



U.S. Ambassador Arrives In Victoria

Laurence Steinhardt, U.S. Ambassador to Canada, and his family, shown as they were greeted by Paul W. Meyer, American consul, upon their arrival here at 12:45 this afternoon aboard an R.C.A.F. crash boat from Vancouver. Left to right, Mrs. Steinhardt, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Steinhardt and Dulcie-Anne Steinhardt.

West Coast Progress Marked By Steinhardt

"Victoria has certainly changed since I last was here 34 years ago," said Laurence Steinhardt, U.S. ambassador to Canada, during his three-hour visit to Victoria this afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter and by Col. J. Hodgson, military attaché, and Mrs. Hodgson. The party arrived here aboard an R.C.A.F. crash boat from Vancouver at 12:45 and was greeted by U.S. consul Paul W. Meyer.

Canadian Society Burglar Gets Long Penitentiary Term

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (CP)—Gerard Dennis, 29-year-old St. Catharines-born society burglar, today was sentenced to 18 years to life in prison.

The handsome native of Ontario was accused of a \$600,000 chain of burglaries reaching from New York to Hollywood and into Canada. He pleaded guilty to seven counts.

Judge Elbert T. Gallagher of Westchester County gave him a sentence of 18 years to life on each count. However, the sentences are to run concurrently. Dennis was arrested last Feb. 16 in Cleveland. He was brought for trial to Westchester County, site of many of his alleged burglaries.

While being held in the county jail awaiting trial, he was interviewed several times by Canadian police officers from Montreal and its suburbs.

Chief Robert Byford of Westmount, Que., who led the questioning of Dennis, said the thief admitted 12 burglaries in the Montreal area during 1944 and 1945. One of the most important was a \$90,000 jewel robbery from the home of Mrs. Noah Timmins of Westmount, Que.

Retail Pork Price May Go Up As Hogs At Record High

TORONTO (BUP)—Hog prices on the Toronto market reached an all-time high today and marketing authorities said if the trend should continue it might mean increases in the retail price of ham, pork and bacon.

They added, however, that the export market would not be affected because bacon prices were fixed by the Canadian-British food contracts. The livestock market was

trading in grade "A" hogs at \$34 per hundredweight, dressed weight.

Market officials said the effect on today's prices on retail prices could not be accurately forecast because retail prices were based on the average wholesale price on several markets. They added that if the present high price continued and was equalled in several markets, retail meat prices would certainly rise.

Four Chiang Armies Wiped Out In Day, Chinese Reds Claim

SHANGHAI (UP)—The Chinese Communists claimed today they had wiped out four Nationalist armies and captured six county-seat towns in the first day of their big push southward toward Canton.

(An army in China consists of about 15,000 men.)

The drive on Canton opened Monday in a three-fronted sweep along a 500-mile front.

Emancipation Daily, the Shanghai Communist organ, said Gen. Lin Piao's forces had captured 16 cities in the preliminaries and took five towns Monday as the offensive began.

LATEST

No Early Gas Export

EDMONTON (BUP)—Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta announced today there was not sufficient surplus natural gas in the province at present for the government to grant export permits immediately under its new export legislation.

Rebels Strafed

GUATEMALA CITY (UP)—Government fighter planes today strafed rebel armored cars in a violent second day of the 20th revolution against President Juan Jose Arevalo.

Bomb Near Nehru

LUCKNOW (Reuters)—A live bomb was discovered on a Lucknow airport runway shortly after the arrival of Indian Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, police announced today. Five days ago Nehru escaped unhurt when a bomb was thrown at a policeman while he was addressing a meeting in Calcutta.

No Application Made To Boost Bus Fares Here For Some Time

The Public Utilities Commission does not expect any immediate application from the B.C. Electric to boost transit fares in Victoria and company officials here reported that the question was still under consideration.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the utilities commission which rules on rates of public utility, said today it was unlikely the company would apply for any increase of Victoria fares for some time.

E. W. Arnott, B.C.E. vice-president in charge of Vancouver Island operations, said today that the question of Greater Victoria transit fares was still under consideration. He declined to indicate when the company might make a decision on whether or not it would apply for a fare increase.

Monday the public Utilities Commission granted the application of the company to increase fare in Vancouver. The increase, which will come into effect next Monday, provides for a straight 10-cent fare. Recently the rate had been three tickets for 25 cents.

City Gets Help In Building Addition

The provincial government will pay one-third of the cost of constructing a sick bay addition to the Aged Men's Home on Cadboro Bay Road, it was reported today to City Council.

Ald. Margaret Christie, chairman of the council's social welfare committee, said the provincial secretary, George S. Pearson, had agreed to contribute one-third of the cost up to the amount of the contract price of \$16,321 for the addition.

Board Orders All Dockers To Resume Work In London

Hint Britain Seeks A-Bomb Manufacture

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Atomic Energy Committee of Congress has been summoned to meet tomorrow to discuss relations with Britain and Canada in the field of atomic energy.

Senator Brian McMahon (Dem.-Conn.), chairman of the joint Senate-House of Representatives committee, announced the meeting.

At the same time he confirmed that the hush-hush meeting called by President Truman last Thursday dealt with that subject.

Although McMahon did not say so, the principal problem is reported to be Britain's view that she should be given American secrets of how to produce the atomic bomb.

A majority of the joint congressional committee is understood to be opposed, at the present time, to passing this "know how" on to any other country—including Britain.

CLOSED DOOR SESSION

McMahon said in a statement that the committee would meet in a closed door session tomorrow afternoon "to explore with the Department of State, the national military establishment and the Atomic Energy Commission the continuing problem of our relations with the United Kingdom and Canada in the field of atomic energy."

He added: "At the present time, the three countries are co-operating in a limited number of specifically defined areas of information, as well as on matters of raw materials supply."

McMahon said the committee meeting was a follow-up to the Blair House conference, which also brought together State Department, military and congressional leaders.

In the absence of any details about the 2½-hour mystery conference last Thursday night there are suggestions that a new atomic partnership is being arranged. Other informants indicate the changes might be minor, a mere "tidying-up" of existing points of friction.

Congress would have to act if this country were to share its atomic secrets with either Britain or Canada.

There have been reports that some of those connected with United States atomic projects have been exploring the possibility of sending abroad one or more bombs—in American hands—if there should be a sudden worsening of world conditions.

Those opposing it do so on the grounds that once the United States gives up the final secret to any other country, it loses a measure of control. Those on the opposite side argue that Britain must be taken into full partnership in defence of the North Atlantic community.

A third group, which doesn't want to give up the secret, has suggested tentatively that it might be possible to stockpile some bombs, under exclusive control of Americans, in the British Isles. This could save the time required for an airplane crossing of the Atlantic in case of war in Europe.

Pearson Warns Canadians Of Indifference To Reds

MONTREAL (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson today flayed "our Moscow Canadians," but warned that "their strength rests on our indifference."

He told the Montreal Rotary Club the domestic threat of Communism must be met "by strengthening, if necessary, our Criminal Code against actions which threaten the security of the state."

But, he said, it must be met "even more by keeping our democratic society so healthy, and strong that the germs of Communism cannot breed in it."

Mr. Pearson said Communist leaders had left little doubt of their belief of the inevitability of a clash with the western world and he assailed Russian conduct in the United Nations.

Then, looking into the Canadian picture, he added: "The Communist Party in Canada is extremely small and

we may be tempted to feel that it is not able to do very much harm in this country or to weaken our position abroad. Let us never forget, however, that it gets support from and acts on orders from Moscow. That is its strength and our danger."

Still further improvement in the forest fire hazard in British Columbia was reported today by the B.C. Forest Service which for the first time in a week said all fires are under control.

There are 57 fires burning today and they are being fought by a total of 272 men. At the Meade Creek fire near Lake Cowichan, the biggest forest blaze in B.C. in several years, 150 men are continuing mopping-up operations.

Refinery Explosion

MONTREAL (CP)—One man was reported injured today when an explosion, followed by fire, rocked a section of the McCall Frontenac Oil Company refinery at suburban Montreal East. Firemen reported the fire under control after a 2½-hour battle to prevent it from spreading to neighboring refineries and gasoline tanks, holding millions of gallons.

Typhoon Kills 14

TOKYO (AP)—The death toll in the typhoon that blew itself out Monday rose today to 14. National rural police also reported 195 houses destroyed and more than 5,000 flooded; 104 roads damaged; three bridges destroyed; 11 fishing boats missing. Heaviest damage was in southern Kyushu.

Off To Switzerland



This is a recent photograph of Sir Stafford Cripps, obliged to take a rest from his duties in London.

LONDON (UP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, left London by plane for Switzerland today to undergo treatment for a stomach ailment. He will stay at a clinic on the Zurich lakeshore.

Second Fishpacker Raised, Towed To V.M.D. For Repairs

The fishpacker Pender Isle, which sank after a collision with another packer, the Quatsino, in the Strait of Juan de Fuca off Jordan River early Sunday, was raised today and towed to the Bay Street plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd.

The Pender Isle sank in 15 feet of water about half a mile off shore. She was patched and raised by Island Tug and Barge Ltd. On the scene were the tugs Island Rover, Island Warrior and the salvage barge Skookum.

Extent of the damage to the Pender Isle is not known yet. Officials of the B.C. Packers, owners of both boats, are investigating the collision. A statement is expected Wednesday.

The Quatsino also is at the V.M.D. plant undergoing repairs to a gaping hole in her prow. She was towed in stern first Sunday evening and her load of fish, bound for Stevenson cannery from Ucluelet, was unloaded at the B.C. Packers' plant at Ogden Point.

More Than Enough Money For Arena

A surplus of several thousand dollars is expected from money borrowed to complete the Memorial Arena, it was learned at the City Hall today.

The ratepayers approved a by-law early in the year to borrow \$265,000 to complete construction of the \$1,000,000 rink.

Despite extras, including \$7,400 to bolt fibercork sheets to the ceiling of the barrel-roof structure, it is expected there will be more than enough money to do the final work.

Sale of debentures of the \$265,000 loan will not be made until the end of the year—November or December—and it is possible that if all this money is not required, the complete issue will not be sold.

Meanwhile financing of the arena will be carried out through bank loans, or from general revenue of the city, to be paid back when the bond issue is floated.

Crop Conditions Vary

OTTAWA (CP)—Good to excellent crop conditions have continued in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan while crops have deteriorated in other parts of the province and are still fair to poor in Alberta, the Bureau of Statistics reported this afternoon.

Strikers Told To Be On Job By Thursday

LONDON (UP)—The government-appointed Dock Labor Board tonight ordered all striking dock workers back on the job by Thursday morning.

The board is composed of employers and employees, and controls working conditions on the docks. The order said that failure to return to work by Thursday would "jeopardize the very existence of the scheme which the dockers struggled to achieve."

The board had reported earlier today that the number of strikers had reached a record high of 15,441.

Forty-two crew members still on duty on the Canadian ship Beaverbrae, involved in the Canadian Seamen's Union dispute which led to the dock stoppage, urged the dockers to go back to work today.

As Transport Minister Alfred Barnes and Home Secretary James Chuter Ede this morning toured the docks another 100 men—mostly lightermen, stopped work.

It is estimated that so far the men have lost \$355,000 (\$1,420,000) in wages.

Violence Grips Guatemala After Army Leader Killed

GUATEMALA (AP)—Armored troops were reported battling for control of the National Palace today as confusion and violence gripped Guatemala in the wake of the slaying of the army chief of staff.

An attack on the palace was launched Monday night after the army leader, Col. Francisco Javier Arana, had been assassinated. War planes zoomed over the city and armed civilians roamed the streets despite police curfew orders.

Early today Manuel Galich, a leader of the revolutionary action party which supports President Juan Jose Arevalo's regime, broadcast that the government had the situation "in control."

Conflicting, confused reports prevented a clear picture of what was happening, but it began to appear a coup was under way inside the barred doors of the palace itself.

Coal Strike In Australia Shows Signs Of Breaking

SYDNEY (UP)—Government officials today said Australia's 24-day-old coal strike showed signs of breaking with prospects of a defeat for its Communist leadership.

Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley said he was confident the 23,000 striking miners would be back at work soon. He said nearly 600,000 persons had been thrown out of work as a result of the strike.

Crucial meetings of miners in the coalfields north of Sydney will be held tomorrow to decide whether to return to the pits. Back to work sentiment was reported growing. Communists are against ending the strike, but laborites wish to resume mining.

The miners have demanded a 35-hour week, long-service leave and increased wages. Chifley has insisted the miners return to work first and then submit their demands to arbitration.

The decision means the ship may become the centre of a widespread waterfront dispute. The Ottawa Valley, manned by a crew belonging to the Seafarers' International Union (A.F.L.), has been blacklisted by longshoremen and several transport unions. If the longshoremen refuse to work the ship when a berth becomes available, probably next week, the dispute is likely to tie up the entire port within a short time.

The dispute arises from the strike of the Canadian Seamen's Union.

Police Hunt Man Who Molested Girls

WINNIPEG (CP)—Police of suburban Brooklands are investigating the molesting by an unknown person of two young girls, the third incident of the kind in the Winnipeg area in the last 10 days.

The screams of the girls, aged six and seven years, frightened the man into releasing them. They were molested Monday.

The alleged assailant has been arrested. A man who attacked an 11-year-old St. Boniface, Man., girl still is at large despite an intensive manhunt.

Chief of police Robert Stewart of Brooklands obtained a good description from the girls of the man wanted involved in the latest attack.

Dog Bites Baby

One and one-half-year-old Thomas Croft, 3407 Cedar Hill Road, was treated at Jubilee Hospital Monday evening for dog bites above the left eye, the bridge of the nose and the lip. Constable Robert Coleman of the Saanich police reported. The youngster was taken home by the constable after treatment. Police report the dog responsible has been captured by the poundman, Jerry Shepherd.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

SCANDALMONGERING SAGA

EVER SINCE THE world began, I suppose, there have been people with a propensity for prying into other people's affairs, like the village postmistress who peeped into the parson's letters, to whom I alluded the other day.

I don't know why it is, but in almost every community there is a busybody who pries and pokes, then tittle-tattles, usually embroidering even the slightest suspicion of gossip with such as to distort it out of all resemblance to fact.

We have them, too, in the wider field of radio and journalism, as evidenced by certain commentators and columnists who seem to delight in regaling the public with "keyhole" observations and other spicy tidbits of gossip.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS

BUT LONG BEFORE radio was invented, there were writers who seemingly found it lucrative to supply an avid public with scandal and gossip about their neighbors. Take, for instance, Mrs. Mary de la Riviere Manley, who died in London in 1724 at the age of 42 years.

This Englishwoman, one of the earliest known women journalists, published and edited a London journal called The Female Tatler and the New Atlantis.

She was, perhaps, a 17th century female antecedent of Walter Winchell, for she wrote a series of spicy articles under the intriguing title: "Secret Memoirs and Manners of Several Persons of Quality of Both Sexes." However, the identities couldn't have been as secret as the memoirs, for the injured parties brought a libel suit against her.

SWIFT SCATHING

INCIDENTALLY, THE notoriety she thus achieved didn't do her journalistic career any harm, as she later—in 1711—succeeded Dean Jonathan Swift as editor of The Examiner. The author of "Gulliver's Travels" was not very partial to his feminine successor, for he describes her as "about 40, very homely and very fat."

Some misogynists still persist in the belief that scandal and gossip and prying are purely feminine preoccupations, but over the years I have discovered that the male of this particular species is far more dangerous than the female.

That's why I read with amusement a book loaned me by an American visitor not long ago which dealt with another scribe of the 17th century, named John Aubrey, a product of Oxford and a man of extraordinary wide interests and culture.

BECAME A 'BUM'

BUT THAT BACKGROUND didn't prevent his writing a series of raffish articles on contemporary "writers, clerics, statesmen, soldiers, wastrels and obscure old friends." Here are some samples of his less coarse "profiles":

On Ben Jonson: "He killed Mr. Marlow, the poet, on Bunhill, coming from the Greene Curtain playhouse."

On John Milton: "Temperate man, rarely drank between meals. Extreme pleasant in his conversation, and at dinner, supper, etc.; but satirical."

At one time he went to law against one of his loves, Joan Summer. The "Bill of Complaint" contained the information that Joan "doth now most unconsciously refuse to marry with and take your Orator to be her husband."

IT DOESN'T PAY

I CAN'T SAY THAT I blame the lady. Especially as, according to Anthony Powell's "John Aubrey and His Friends," he developed into what in today's vernacular would be called a "bum," by "rubbing along as best he could on the goodwill of friends and relations . . . an habitual guest in the houses of others."

All of which suggests that, whether of feminine or masculine persuasion, those who make a business of prying into other people's affairs and who traffic in gossip and scandal, usually lose out in the long run. Like crime, snooping and scandalmongering definitely does not pay!

More For Hunters

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP)—Another big consignment of pheasant poult from the Ontario department of game and fisheries was released in Elgin County today. The shipment consists of 600 7-week-old birds.

Former Mining Man Dies At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH—Funeral services were held from United Church here today for William Wilson, 75, retired mine manager who died in Ladysmith General Hospital Sunday, following a long illness.

Mr. Wilson was born in Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, in 1874. He came to Coal Creek, B.C., in 1906 and was engaged in mining with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., coming to Ladysmith in 1914. For 24 years he was employed by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., retiring as a manager of South Wellington mines in 1938.

From 1924-1928 he was manager of Jingle Pot mine, Nanaimo, until its closure. A director of Ladysmith Agricultural Society, Mr. Wilson was well known for his culture of prize dahlias and chrysanthemums. He was a past master of St. John's Lodge No. 21, A.F. and A.M., Ladysmith, and held membership in the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Pacesetters In Major Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Robinson, Brooklyn, 363.

Runs—Robinson, Brooklyn, 75.

Runs batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn, 69.

Hits—Robinson, Brooklyn, 118.

Doubles—Jones, Philadelphia, 23.

Triples—Ennis, Philadelphia, 8.

Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 24.

Stolen bases—Robinson, Brooklyn, 23.

Pitching—Sewell, Pittsburgh, 50 1.000.

Strikeouts—Spahn, Boston, 74.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—DiMaggio, Boston, 343.

Runs—Joost, Philadelphia, 84.

Runs batted in—Stephens, Boston, 93.

Hits—Pesky, Boston, 107.

Doubles—Majeski, Philadelphia, 25.

Triples—Mitchell, Cleveland, 12.

Home runs—Stephens, Boston, 23.

Stolen bases—Dillinger, St. Louis, 9.

Pitching—Reynolds, New York, 10-1, 909.

Strikeouts—Trucks, Detroit, 101.

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Disrupt Western World Economy Plan Of C.S.U. Says Strike Organizer Who Quit

By JOHN HARKIN

As Told to Gerald Clark
The world-wide shipping strike created by the Canadian Seamen's Union is a Communist plot to break up American and Canadian aid to Europe. I know. I was a member of the Communist Party and one of the strike organizers—until I quit this morning.

I am telling this story because the last six years of my work have been destroyed. In 1943 I gave up a job at sea that paid \$40 a week, to join the staff of the Canadian Seamen's Union at \$25. I thought I'd be helping other seamen.

Now I can help them only by exposing the motives of men like Harry Davis and Conrad Saurus, the brains behind the strike.

Davis, Saurus and every other member on the executive and staff of the C.S.U. is a member of the Communist Party. The sole mission of this handful of men is to disrupt the economy of the western world. They are not interested in improving conditions for seamen.

FAIR-REACHING EFFECTS

From their dingy offices in Montreal they have reached out and idled 134 ships in Britain, and others in Australia, South Africa, Holland, Belgium, France and the West Indies. They operate under orders from Moscow.

Seamen, unwittingly, have contributed \$500,000 to the Communist Party.

Through the assistance of Communist seamen, Sam Carr, former national organizer of the Canadian Communist Party, was whisked from Canada when he was hunted during the spy round-up. Union colleagues in the United States helped Carr escape to Hongkong.

But I will tell more of this later.

The background is important. It gives an insight into how the Communists used the union for their own purpose. There are no clocks or daggars. There is only subtlety and finesse.

I first took out my card in the C.S.U. in Montreal in 1937, a year after it was formed. I had been shipping for 14 years as a steward on Canadian, American, British and Norwegian freighters. Conditions were bad and wages were low. Strength among Canadian seamen was needed.

But war broke out before I could feel any changes. After two years in the army I was discharged on medical grounds. By the time I got back to sea there had been startling improvements. The C.S.U. had obtained a contract with the Canadian government-owned Park Steamships. Now, instead of 14 hours at a stretch, I worked eight hours, with time and a half overtime. My wages jumped from \$49.50 a month to \$160 a month.

I was sold on trade unionism. It didn't bother me if Pet Sullivan, then the president of the C.S.U., had been interned early in the war as a Communist. He had done a good job for seamen. Besides, he had been released from internment after Russia's entry into the war.

FIRST MISTAKE

That was my first mistake, thinking that Sullivan and the men around him were working only for seamen.

My second mistake was in falling for a line about the Labor Progressive Party, a fancy name adopted by the Canadian Communist Party after its reputation became unsavory. Sullivan approached me and asked if I would like to come into the union office in Montreal as an organizer. I said yes. He then said I'd be eligible for the job if I held membership in the L.P.P.

I make no apologies for joining the party. I believed in its ideals to improve conditions for all workers. I did not see how it could possibly hurt my work in the C.S.U.

The initiation was painless. I attended an open meeting in a hall downtown Montreal. About 400 men and women were present. We were given a pep talk, and were asked to sign cards. It was as simple as all that.

By July of 1943 I was on the payroll of the C.S.U. Soon I was secretary of the local union.

It was then that I got an idea of how deep the Communist infiltration and influence really was. Even the stenographers and bookkeeper were members in good standing of the Communist Party.

Some of the organizers were not seamen; they were chosen because of their loyalty to the party.

One of these was a professional agitator. He had pulled a strike among steelworkers at the Canadian Pacific Railways' Angus Shops in Montreal. Sullivan brought him into the C.S.U. to recruit at least two Communists aboard every Canadian seagoing



JOHN HARKIN

In three articles, the first of which is published in the Victoria Times today, Harkin, a 49-year-old seaman who first went to sea in 1923, tells of his work with the Canadian Seamen's Union. As secretary of its strike committee in Montreal he was a big factor in organizing the strike which has disrupted shipping for some time. Recently he objected to the methods employed and today quit the C.S.U.

vessel. I saw him in action several times. His approach was extremely mild but cunning.

I remember one day I was with him aboard the Ss. Point Pleasant Park. He chatted among the men for a few moments about the union, and then asked for subscriptions for a campaign the "socialist" party was conducting. The campaign, of course, was for the L.P.P.

BEST GIVER PICKED

The man who gave the most was singled out.

"Would you like to join the Socialist Party?" Shaw asked. The man, who perhaps believed in socialism and not in communism, nodded. Shaw called a meeting of the ship's company, spoke glowingly about his new friend and had him elected delegate to the C.S.U. From then on it was not difficult to sell him a Communist card.

The same technique was being used on the Canadian west coast. It first paid off in 1946, when Communists in the British Columbia branch of the C.S.U. joined forces with Communists in the U.S. National Maritime Union. They smuggled Sam Carr, who

was being hunted by the R.C.M.P. to answer charges of spying for Russia, into San Francisco and from there to Hongkong.

Carr later returned to the U.S. was picked up and extradited to Canada, where he now is serving six years. But the neat little organization had proved its effectiveness.

Of 5,000 deepsea members of the C.S.U. before the strike, only 250 were Communists. But they were carefully planted. They still distribute party literature and stir up trouble among the rank and file.

The full implication of this behind-the-scenes activity finally struck Sullivan. He resigned in May of 1947, renouncing his Communist membership and condemning his associates for putting their first allegiance in the party.

The immediate result was a tightening up in the office. Conrad Saurus collected all our L.P.P. cards so no one else could quit in the same blaze as Sullivan. Saurus became vice-president and director of organization of the C.S.U., while Harry Davis became president.

It was then that the present strike really had its beginning. Before each union meeting we had a meeting of party members. We were instructed to develop militant trade unionism, to start exploiting every issue, and to make small grievances enlarged. I did not know at the time that this was a far-sighted plan by Communist headquarters in Toronto, acting on orders from Moscow, for the sabotage of the Marshall Plan.

But I did not like the executive's new fanaticism. I left the office that summer to go back to sea. Nearly two years later, when the strike was imminent, I was elected by the seamen themselves to be secretary of the strike committee in the port of Montreal.

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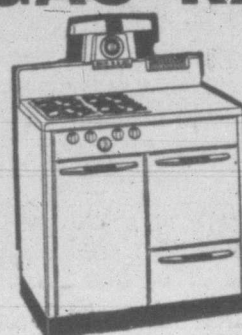


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Early Talk Of Civic Elections As Businessmen Seek New Blood

There are indications already that the civic elections in December will be the most lively Victoria has seen in many years.

Agitation has been started among downtown businessmen for a complete change in the six positions on the City Council which become vacant at the end of the year.

These include the office of mayor and five aldermen at present held by the council's senior member and chairman of the finance committee, Ald. Ed. Williams; Ald. M. Aubrey Kent, Ald. Waldo Skillings, Ald. Margaret Christie and Ald. Charles F. Banfield.

At least one candidate has been lined up to contest one of the aldermanic seats. He is Brent Murdoch, young businessman who has been active in recent years in Junior Chamber of Commerce work.

Mr. Murdoch told the Victoria Times today he thought he would run for office this year.

"I considered it last year and feel that I am better qualified

now to seek election. It depends on my business," he said. The group of businessmen who approached him have other prospects.

They are worried over civic finances and point to increased trade licenses announced recently, as well as higher taxes being imposed on downtown property in particular.

It is known that most of the present members of council whose terms of office expire in December do not contemplate re-tying from civic politics.

Mayor Percy George, for one, plans on running for office again provided his health permits.

Ald. Williams is the only one of the five aldermen whose terms are drawing to a close who has stated emphatically he will not run for office again.

Persons close to him think that he is not too serious in his statements; that they would not be surprised if he had mayoralty aspirations.

There are other aldermen too

who would like to move into the chief magistrate's office.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, veteran member of council who heads the important public works committee, has been mentioned as a possible mayoralty candidate this year even though his two-year term as alderman does not end until December, 1950.

It is believed also that Ald. John Baxter, elected to office last year, might shoot for higher office, although it is not likely he would oppose his former boss.

The present mayor whom he served as private secretary before his retirement from city employment last year.

Ald. Skillings has talked about "having enough of this" but it is more than likely he will seek re-election.

Ald. Christie, Ald. Banfield and Ald. Kent have not indicated their feelings.

Meanwhile the Non-Partisan League is soliciting recommendations for suitable candidates to support, but will not commence active campaigning until September.

Confessed Vampire Slayer Of Nine To Pay Full Penalty

LEWES, Sussex, Eng. (CP)—John George Haigh, self-confessed "vampire" slayer of nine, was condemned tonight to die on the gallows.

The jury of 11 men and a woman deliberated only 15 minutes before convicting the handsome, 39-year-old businessman of killing wealthy Mrs. Olive Durand-Deacon, 69, last Feb. 18, drinking a glass of her blood and destroying the body in a barrel of acid.

Haigh had pleaded for "a special verdict in the form of a parolac" as a mentally ill person whose "system of mystical ideas are ever less related to the morals of ordinary society and ever more associated with reference to some vague force or principle under whose guidance he is acting."

Called as a defence witness, Dr. Henry Yellowlee, noted London and Glasgow psychiatrist, testified Haigh was suffering from parolac insanity.

Yellowlee described a parolac as a mentally ill person whose "system of mystical ideas are ever less related to the morals of ordinary society and ever more associated with reference to some vague force or principle under whose guidance he is acting."



Her Third Marriage

An 18-month courtship culminated in marriage for red-haired actress Greer Garson and Col. E. E. (Buddy) Fogelson, Texas oil and cattle baron. They were wed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher A. Catron in Santa Fe, N.M. It was the actress' third marriage.—(NEA Photo)

Former Hungarian Minister Charged

VIENNA (UP)—Informed sources said today that Laszlo Rajk, former Hungarian minister of the interior now under arrest for treason, would be charged with selling military secrets to agents of the United States.

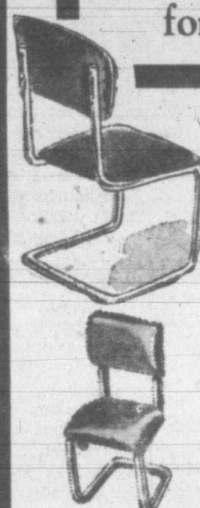
These sources said the report in Hungarian government circles was that Rajk was caught red-handed by Matyas Rakosi, Hungarian Communist party chief and deputy prime minister.

They predicted that Rajk will be forced to admit he sought liaison with Cavendish Cannon, U.S. ambassador to Yugoslavia, and with representatives of Marshal Tito.

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Subway Slowdown Threatens New York As Buses Sturck

NEW YORK (UP)—Police were alerted today to handle traffic jams resulting from an expected "slowdown" on the city's elevated and subway system in sympathy with a strike of 3,300 C.I.O. bus employees.

Michael J. Quill, president of the C.I.O. Transport Workers' Union, announced Monday night that a meeting of 500 union shop stewards had decided subway employees are "spontaneously" for a subway slowdown to support the six-day bus strike.

Quill's announcement came after negotiations between the

T.W.U. and the New York Omnibus Company had become "hopelessly deadlocked" in an effort to settle the bus tie-up affecting 1,200,000 daily riders.

The bus line had announced it would file damage suits for \$1,100,000 against the transit union for breach of contract.

Quill said the union rank and file were angered because of the announced suits.

"We are sorry to say that as a result of the court case the men are incensed," Quill said, "and it is more than likely a spontaneous slowdown will start in the subways."

Capture Quickly Follows Hold-Up

VANCOUVER (UP)—A Vancouver traffic officer told today how he captured two hold-up men as they tried to thumb a ride in his car shortly after a hold-up.

Traffic officer Jack Thomas said he captured the men six minutes after the hold-up Monday night. He said he was driving an investigation car, an ordinary automobile, when the description of the two bandits was broadcast.

He spotted them on a street corner and he pulled up as they tried to hitch-hike a ride.

Thomas immediately drew his gun and told them to "put your hands up, and turn around—fast."

Another police car arrived and helped the traffic officer to escort the men into headquarters.

The gunmen had held up a candy store and taken about \$7 in cash.

One Liberal Gets P.E.I. Acclamation

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Two Liberals were elected to the Prince Edward Island Legislature

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Monday, one by acclamation.

Liberal J. Brenton St. John defeated his Progressive Conservative opponent, Melvin J. McQuaid, in a two-party fight in the by-election for the Kings First seat. Complete returns from the 13 polls gave Mr. St. John 1,001 votes and Mr. McQuaid 767.

In Prince Second, Liberal Walter E. Darby, a Summerside barrister, was elected by acclamation. He was the only candidate to file papers when nominations closed.

Standing in the 30-member House now is: Liberals 24, Progressive Conservatives 6.

John Wesley Powell was the first man to traverse the Grand Canyon, making the trip by boat in 1896.

Judge Of Supreme Court In U.S. Dies

DETROIT (AP)—Justice Frank Murphy of the United States Supreme Court died today of a heart attack. He was 59.

The jurist, appointed to the high tribunal in 1940, had been ill in hospital for about a week. His condition had not been considered serious.

Murphy's Supreme Court service was marked by numerous dissenting opinions in the liberal tradition. A religious man, he had a devout faith in democracy and saw in each decision another step in bringing his creed into practice.

Exhibition Park Overnight Entries

First Race—Allowance, \$850, three-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada, six furlongs.

1015 Bill B. (Johnson) 120
1016 Victory Band (Jellison) 115
1017 Lady Ginger (no boy) 108
1018 Paragon (Rizzo) 112
1019 Sky Meadows (Silverright) 108
1020 Vally Band (Silverright) 102
1021 Sugar (Rizzo) 102
1022 Adone (Coppernoll) 115
1023 Jester's Lass (Summers) 115
Second Race—Claiming, \$850, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
1024 James Frank (Bates) 108
1025 Tinda Sue (no boy) 111
1026 Ruby Ann (Moreno) 111
1027 Cappy S. (Coppernoll) 121
1028 Ruby Ann (Moreno) 111
1029 Sure Perfect (Bates) 104
1030 Sure Perfect (Bates) 104
1031 Brown Band (Silverright) 115
Third Race—Allowance, \$850, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
1032 April Day (no boy) 113
1033 Happyland Jr. (Veneto) 113
1034 Showdown (Jellison) 110
1035 No Demand (no boy) 108
1036 Signatory (no boy) 113
1037 Roman Devil (Ricketts) 113
1038 Game Time (Rizzo) 113
1039 Star's Pride (Coppernoll) 113
1040 Star Fair (no boy) 108
Also eligible:
Man O' Spirit (no boy) 120
Pilot Girl (no boy) 113
Rodstown (Moncrief) 113
1041 Alawach (Summers) 110
1042 Day Entry
Fourth Race—Claiming, \$850, three-year-olds and up, mile 70 yards.
1043 Katanga (Rizzo) 108
1044 Vegas Terry (Matthews) 113
1045 Katanga (Rizzo) 108
1046 Pepper Pot (no boy) 110
1047 Land's End (Veneto) 110
1048 Sweeping Manna (T. Johnson) 120
Fifth Race—Claiming, \$850, three-year-olds and up, one mile.
1049 Valinda Charn (Matthews) 104
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1051 Sir Marquette (Ricketts) 113
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BRACKEN IT IS SUGGESTED IN SOME QUARTERS that when Prime Minister St. Laurent gets down to the task of filling the vacancies in the Upper Chamber at Ottawa he might consider the merits of Mr. John Bracken— no longer the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada and no longer a member of the House of Commons. Why the head of the national government did not fill the vacancies in the Senate be- fore the recent general election—14 chairs are without occupants—is a matter on which the Prime Minister has remained silent. In accordance with generally-accepted custom, of course, he could have handed out these so-called political plums without let or hindrance. He did not choose to do so. There, for the time being, at any rate, the matter would seem to rest. Our point in returning to this subject, however, is not because Mr. St. Laurent did not fill any of the vacancies in question, but because he is being "told"—not in the strictest sense of that term, of course— what he now might or could do with good grace in respect of the political future or fortunes of one public figure who "took the wrong turning." Admittedly, the former Premier of Manitoba once subscribed to the fundamental tenets of Liberalism in its broadest application, and he gave his province an efficient administration under coalition auspices. Why Mr. Bracken permitted himself to be led out of the low-tariff fold, for instance, in the late fall of 1942 is not our business. That he succumbed to the blandishments of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, one time Prime Minister of Canada and an archrival of the high protectionist philosophy, because the Tory Board of Strategy thought he could deliver the "western vote," is neither here nor there. The erstwhile Manitoba Premier did his best on his various trips across the country to "find out what the people are thinking in the back concessions"—as he put it so tersely on numerous occasions—but the seeds he planted failed to germinate in the soil of his cultivation. To drop the metaphor, however, and despite the fact that no Prime Minister of Canada—regardless of his political stripe— likes to be "advised" about appointments to the Senate, nobody would seriously object to Mr. John Bracken's resurrection from the political vacuum into which the votes on June 27 cast him. UP, UP, AND AWAY! ALTHOUGH WE PERSONALLY HAD NO intention of participating, there may be some general interest in the disclosure that the president of the U.S. Rocket Society has advised the members of the Canadian Rocket Society to give up their plans to send a projectile to the moon in 1960. "We had the same dream at one time," he is quoted as saying, with perhaps a touch of nostalgia, as might an older reminiscing for the benefit of youthful admirers. The government, he added, is the only agency capable in these days of financing such a project, and it is "foolish for amateurs to continue with their experiments." The news dispatch did not record whether or not the Canadian rocket experimenters were moved to accept the advice. Sky-high costs might well put a severe restraint on sky-high ambitions, but mere finances, or the lack of them, will never keep man from dreaming of the great adventure of space travel—to free himself of the shackles of earth and rove among the planets. And, to be perfectly frank, the present state of the earth might well drive some individuals to seek solace elsewhere—even on the moon. But we shall stay. We had not planned on leaving in 1960, and a postponement will not affect us. For of all the parts of the globe's surface to which fate might have sent us, Canada, particularly British Columbia, and specifically Victoria, is the spot least likely to induce inter-planetary wanderlust. We like it here. STILL UNDETERMINED JUST FOUR YEARS AGO LAST SATUR- day the first atomic bomb was set off in New Mexico. The success of the two billion dollar "gamble" proved on that occa- sion has now been recorded in history. Whether or not it may be listed as a permanent success remains to be seen. It is still conceivable that the great achievement could mark the end of civilization as we know it—or that the explosion could be the beginning of a bright new world cap- able of harnessing the tremendous power that man has released. According to press reports, the trial area in New Mexico is still radio-active. The conditions can be highly injurious to hu- mans who remain in the locality longer than a specified time. Presumably the same situation may exist in Hiroshima and in Nagasaki. But in the latter testing grounds the results of detonation pose a sadder warning for all humanity. There the bomb was tried out on man's buildings and on man's flesh. The outcome is something all

people would like to forget. But it must be remembered to recall to citizens of the world what may be in store for them, or their successors, if the moral development which alone can prevent a repetition of the bombings of the Japanese cities is not forthcoming.

The lessening tensions of the so-called cold war permit more adequate consideration of that situation. And the conclusions from those studies can only serve to emphasize the fact that the "brotherhood of man" must not be left too long an abstract. Nuclear fission, until four years ago, was, to all intents and purposes, little more than a theory—just as universal brotherhood is today. Is man so lacking in moral and intellectual abilities that he cannot parallel the accomplishments of science in the infinitely more important field of human relations?

FOR PERSONAL DECISION **A HEAD-ON COLLISION BETWEEN** church authorities and the government in Czechoslovakia—a historical occurrence which had long been indicated by pre- liminary clashes in other satellite countries —has been precipitated by the Vatican an- nouncement that ex-communication will be visited upon all Catholics who support the Communist Party, and the resulting reaction on the part of the Marxist leaders. A Com- munist manifesto issued during the week-end called for liquidation of "our greatest enemy, the church," and declared that this was imperative if communization of Czech- oslovakia was to be made complete. It would be a mistake, however, to assume that this is merely a struggle be- tween the Roman Catholic organization and the Communists. It has been made all too plain that the issue is greater than this. Religion, rather than "the church," is the real enemy of Communism, for the central core of religion is the recognition of the individuality—and the moral responsibility— of man, and this belief is anathema to those who propagate the doctrine that man is merely a unit in the omnipotent state. That creed is not a major factor in the battle may be seen in the attacks on Protestantism as well as on Roman Catholicism. The Lutheran Bishop of Berlin, for instance, has been the object of a full-page denunciation in the leading Communist newspaper of Eastern Germany. Other Protestant groups and personages have also been attacked, and it would appear that there can no longer be any postponement of the show- down. We in the freedom of the western world should not be deluded by the geographical distance that separates us from the scene of the conflict. The war between Com- munist and freedom is not a geographical matter; it is ideological, having boundaries only of the mind and ideas, not miles of land and water, are the deciding factors. On that basis the battle is not located in eastern Europe or any other specified spot on the earth's surface; it is in the mind of each of us. There the issue will be won or lost. That which is best informed will be best defended, and therein lies the responsi- bility of every Canadian.

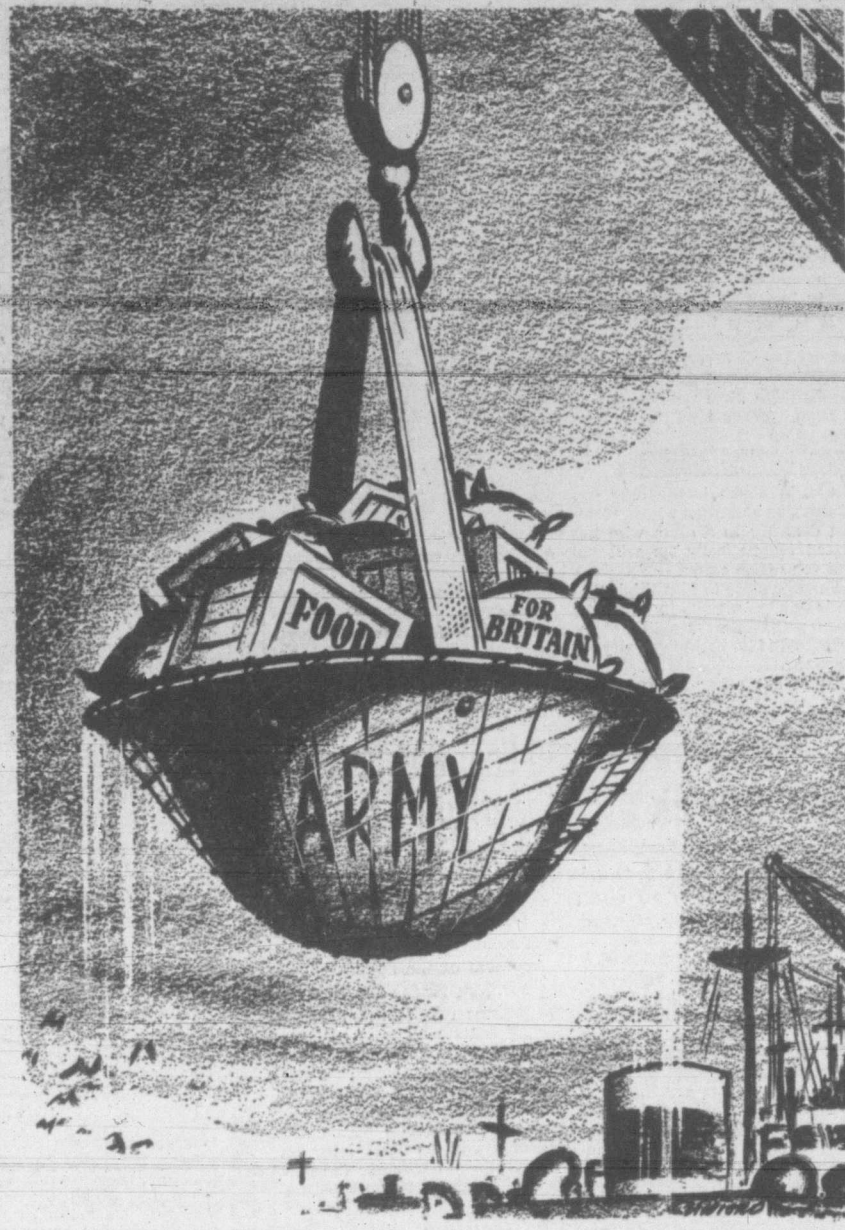
HON. CRITICS THE WINNIPEG TRIBUNE, which unlike its fellow-member of the Southern chain, the Edmonton Journal, supported Mr. Drew and his Progressive Conservative Party to the bitter end in the recent federal elections, has come out with a suggestion for bolster- ing the prestige of the Official Opposition. Cabinet members, the Manitoba newspaper observes, receive considerable press attention and publicity by reason of their titles as Minister of this department or that. Why, the prairie publication asks, should not Mr. Drew's aides on the front benches to the left of Mr. Speaker be similarly endowed with corresponding ranks such as Defence Critic, Justice Critic, Finance Critic and other suitable recognition? And the Tory Tribune goes even further and proposes the appointment of parliamentary assistants to these Opposition dignitaries, although it modestly avoids any suggestion of extra salary for what might be called the anti- ministers. Now we would not openly accuse the Winnipeg Tribune of keeping tongue in cheek and wearing poorly-camouflaged laugh wrinkles around its editorial eyes. But if the suggestions were, indeed, made in all seriousness, they nevertheless carry their own full content of humor. If Mr. Drew and his depleted little crew should wish to hide their election wounds with a show of gold braid, we would be the last to deny them the pleasure. But mere names will not make able critics, and the important function of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition would not be measurably aided by the con- ferring of comic opera titles on its mem- bers. Even Progressive Conservatives have a sense of humor, and the Tribune's proposal smacks too much of the amusing, if pathetic, practice of unsuccessful Indian university students who style themselves proudly as "failed B.A.'s."

NOTES The country is returning to normal. Chicken is again being used in chicken sandwiches. One of Churchill's paintings brought over \$5,250. It was anything but Winnie's darkest hour. Life is like that. It always seems the best weather is at your home while you are away on your vacation. Next to the wonder drugs, night base- ball has saved the lives of more office boys' grandmas than any other one thing.

Matter Of Fact By JOSEPH ALSOP, From Washington **THE MOUNTAIN LABORS** THE STRUGGLE in the United States to evolve a constructive Asiatic policy is finally beginning to produce results. The main impetus has come from the Depart- ment of Defence. Indeed, the decision that Asiatic policy must be crystallized was taken on the motion of Secretary of Defence Louis Johnson at the cabinet meeting just before Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson went to Paris. But the important fact is that the reluctant State Department is on the move at last. The Asiatic policy that seems to be emerging emphatically does not cover China. As to China, there is no more agree- ment than in the past. But even if Ameri- can policy-makers cannot agree about China, it is now urgent to have a plan of action in the whole vast area in Asia that has been acutely imperilled by the Chinese Com- munist victories. NOTHING IS FINAL, but thinking is tending toward a plan of considerable complexity and sophistication. As reports from the scene in this space have been dis- closing, the strongest current in Asia is the new nationalism of the colonial Asiatic peoples. And the greatest danger in Asia is the tendency of Nationalist movements to be captured by Communist leadership, as has happened in Indo-China. Acceptance of these facts is the starting point for the American plan now being discussed. BROADLY SPEAKING, the plan itself falls into three parts. First, Britain and the United States will join in trying to persuade the other two Asiatic colonial powers, France and the Netherlands, that liquidating the colonial system is the best way to check- mate the Communists in Asia. Second, the leaders of those colonial peoples which have already been freed, and particularly the Indians and Filipinos, will be induced to take the initiative locally, in demanding a co- operative effort to frustrate the Kremlin's Asiatic power drive. The intention here is to avoid the appearance of interference by former colonial powers. THIRD, the whole non-Communist area of Asia, including Japan, the Philippines, Formosa, the southeast Asiatic area and India will then be organized as a sort of Asiatic-Pacific community. And presumably the United States, as the leading Pacific power with Asiatic bases at Okinawa and elsewhere, will take the same sort of part in this Asiatic-Pacific community as we have taken in the Atlantic community formally created by the Atlantic pact. Such is the theory. There is a long way to go yet, before theory can be translated into reality. Indeed, both Secretary Acheson and India's great leader, Pandit Nehru, have recently said that the time has not yet come to talk seriously about any broad community of Pacific and Asiatic powers. THERE ARE SIMPLE reasons why there is a long way to go before Asia can be organized to frustrate the Kremlin's power drive. Nehru and many other Asiatic leaders still deeply suspect the Western powers. And several Asiatic countries are still acutely unstable. The Indo-Chinese situation, for instance, is as grim and grave as it can conceivably be. American policy in Indo- China still appears to be paralyzed by the State Department's inbred fear of betting on the wrong horse. French policy is far from effective. There is still the strongest possibility that Indo-China will eventually become Communist territory. The pressure on the neighboring Southeast Asiatic coun- tries, like Siam and Malaya, will then be so great that a general catastrophe will im- mediately threaten. IN SHORT, the new plan of action in Asia, besides entirely omitting the crucial problem of China, fails to provide an adequate solution of the other appallingly urgent short-term problems in the area. It is a theoretical, and not an immediately practical plan. Nonetheless, if this plan becomes final, it will be an immense gain. Hitherto, Ameri- can Asiatic policy has always been made on the system of the bureaucrat, who fought for hours against unwinding a particular piece of red tape, and when pressed too far, finally bleated, "Very well, very well, I'll investigate the difficulties." The State Department emphasis has been on the risks of action, with the result that we have drifted passively toward general catastrophe. BUT THE MERE formulation of such a plan for Asia as is now in the works, requires everyone to think about the even greater risks in inaction. And thus, besides having a sensible broad strategy, we may also get greater vigor in local American effort, in Indo-China and elsewhere, as a sort of by-product. (Copyright, 1949, New York Herald Tribune Inc.)

Quoting We must not content ourselves with drawing new organs on sheets of paper— U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, re- ferring to Big Four foreign ministers' con- ference on Germany. The manpower, the money and the skills that first developed our own country came in large part from abroad. But what was started by others gained momentum through our own efforts.—Presidential assistant John R. Steelman, warning that economic progress of under-developed countries is primarily the responsibility of their own peoples.

On The Docks Of London By CHARLES GARDNER in London Ceiling THE August Bank Holiday week-end will see in Britain a revival not only of the King's Cup Air Race, last flown in 1938, but the staging of the most elaborate series of air races ever held in Britain. The idea behind these national air races is to provide non-stop thrills which will draw in the crowds and revive public interest in sporting flying and in aviation generally. Thrilling the races will certainly be, and my belief is that Birmingham's Edmon- dson Airport will be "sold out" on each of the three racing days. The airplanes, including the latest 350-mile-an-hour jets, will scream round the pylons of a 20- mile circuit at tree-hopping height. Every turn (four of them on each lap) will be a test of nerve and cool judgment for the pilots, and a breath-holding spectacle for the watchers. All the turning points will be clearly seen from the airport, and the starting and finishing pylon will be directly in front of the stands. START JULY 29 The meeting opens on Friday, July 29, with the arrivals of the aircraft for the first events, and in the afternoon practice laps will be flown. I rather doubt if any of the pilots will go "flat out" on these laps. Most of the



Fastest In Flight By CHARLES GARDNER in London Ceiling races are handicap ones, and no entrant will want to give any secrets away. In the King's Cup, especially, success usually goes to the man who has been able to clean up his machine or "pep up" his engine, and yet avoid the searching scrutiny of the handi- cappers. There are very firm rules about what you can and cannot do to squeeze an extra knot or two of speed, and if you obey these rules and still have some- thing in hand, then you are a very clever man. Handicappers Rowarth and Dancy have been doing their job for years, and they know every trick of altering an aircraft's pitch or of fairing down a standard windscreen. On Saturday, July 30, there will be two main races: the King's Cup and the Kemsley International Challenge Trophy. The King's Cup is open to British and Commonwealth aircraft with a sea-level speed of over 120 m.p.h., and with a horse-power not exceeding 1,000. The pilot must be a British subject. In the main, the entrants will fly light aircraft such as the Chipmunk, Fairey Primer, per- haps an Auster or two, and some of the vintage Miles racers, plus Geminis, Messengers, Proctors, Masters, and the like. At the

Kittens Of The Same Cat? By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE own character and your own freedom. **WEAKENS THE MUSCLES** Dr. Alfred P. Haake, economic consultant and Mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois, addressing the National Association of Building Owners and Managers in Mont- real, a short while ago, put this in more graphic words: "Every time we relieve ourselves as individuals of the responsibility of providing something for our own future and throw on gov- ernment the burden of provid- ing for us, we are doing what is comparable to tying the arm of a baseball pitcher in a sling. It is an easy way to carry the arm, but it weakens the muscles until, after a time, he loses the power to pitch." Leaning on government may appear a satisfactory way of syndicating responsibilities that once were individual, but it isn't an answer to any of our prob- lems. It still leaves us faced with the individual question. Do we believe that our best hope of security lies in the enervat- ing paternalism of government? Or does it lie in self reliance and personal enterprise? The way we answer will set our political fu- ture. For, as Mr. Haake says: "It is foolish to quarrel over the distinctions of Nazism. They are all essentially the same thing, as far as the ultimate results are concerned. They are kittens of the same cat. And the cat is government control of our econ- omic life."

Scarecrow Ottawa Journal If one is not acquainted with scarecrows he misses some of the finer implications in the dic- tionary's naive and ingenious definition: any object, usually suggesting a human figure, set up to frighten crows away from crops—hence, anything terrify- ing without danger. Farm families know from experience that "anything terrifying without danger" does not bother Corvus brachyrynchos to the point that he misses a meal. The big black fellows are a doughty match for homo sapiens and sometimes a man thinks he hears a note of mocking derisiveness in the raucous cawing of their group conventions.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

NEWSPAPER headlines about
foreign affairs which impress
me most on returning to my desk
after a two weeks' vacation are
those emphasizing the swelling
of the battle between Com-
munism and religion.

The situation has grown more
critical, especially in Europe. It
has reached a point where we
are justified in saying that the
outcome of the war of the isms
may turn in large degree on this
question of religion or no religion
—of God or no God.

EUROPE TARGET At the moment the fiercest phase of the Moscow-directed offensive is aimed at the Vatican in Rome and the highly organized Catholic Church of Europe. How- ever, not only Catholicism but all other forms of faith come under the Red edict that religions must be exterminated as the dope of the masses. Only last Sunday the leading Communist newspaper of Russian-occupied Germany, the Neues Deutschland, denounced Lutheran Bishop Otto Dibelius of Berlin as a warmonger and an instrument of American aggression. This is taken as pre- saging a bitter struggle in that zone between Communist and church officials.

PLAIN TO SEE Whatever weaknesses the various religions may possess, it doesn't take a theologian to understand that since the dawn of history mankind has believed in a god, or gods, and hereafter. Most of the peoples of the earth, civilized or uncivilized, profess some sort of religion. Maybe they can't all be right in their beliefs, but the big point is that they have 'em, and those beliefs are the most cherished things in their lives. That's why we are entitled to say that Bolshevism may break itself wide open in its deter- mination to destroy all religions. Strong evidence of this possi- bility is to be seen in the terrific fight being made by Czech- oslovakian Catholics to defend their faith.

Pope Pius' edict that Catholics
who support Communism will be
excommunicated has brought a
peculiar Red counter-offensive.
Communist leaders in both Italy
and France are proclaiming that
Communism and Catholicism can
exist side by side. That, of
course, is a complete reversal of
Bolshevism's cast-iron tenet that
religion must be destroyed. This
tenet is a companion piece to
another fundamental Communist
premise—that Capitalism must
be destroyed.
The fact that Communism
appears to have reversed itself
on the question of destroying
religion certainly is an indica-
tion that it is encountering heavy
resistance, though it undoubtedly
doesn't represent any change of
heart. So the religious aspect of
the cold war becomes a matter
of vital importance.



TIME OF FULLNESS Montreal Gazette This is a time of fullness, when things are at their greatest beauty, when earth looks toward the sun and grows and blossoms abundantly, when the rose is full- blown and lilies wave in the field. This is the zenith of the seasons. The earth does not thrill with the expectant exuberance of spring, nor sigh with autumn's faint melancholy, but rather it rejoices in its being—as being should always be rejoiced in— for its present wealth of beauty and of goodness.

ANVIL CHORUS Ottawa Citizen The ears of the world are stunned by the sound of ham- mers in the propaganda shops, and Mr. Ira Dilworth, general supervisor of CBC's International Service, freely admits that his minions have joined the anvil chorus. But he is sure that the blows they strike ring sweet and true amid the harsh clamor of zealots. That in itself is enough to command attention in these times. No wonder listeners in countries as far apart geo- graphically and politically as Czechoslovakia and New Zealand write their appreciation of un- prejudiced news reports and straightforward accounts of Canadian life. Distrust of twisted and de- structive propaganda is wide- spread in the world today. Canadians have sufficient faith in their own way of life to feel sure that if CBC continues to reflect it honestly in radio talks and shows and commentaries, audiences abroad will be favor- ably impressed.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Depleted
2. Screen star
3. Interests
4. West Indian
5. Encountered
6. Get up
7. Sleep sleep
8. Moved slightly
9. Ribbed fabric
10. Short-haired
11. Food
12. Fish
13. Shield bearing
14. Ocean (ab.)
15. President (ab.)
16. Native of
17. Livia
18. Eyes (Scot.)
19. German river
20. Narrow fillet
21. Age
22. Blister
23. Vetch
24. He share in
25. Motion
26. Business word
27. Mother-of-pearl
28. Exile
29. Makes into law
30. Horn
31. Talking bird
32. Latin
33. Deliberate

VERTICAL

1. Preserve
2. Native metal
3. Harden
4. Daybreak
5. Scheme
6. Rabbit
7. Barrel
8. Type of molding
9. Toward
10. Yal
11. Greek letter
12. Camp
13. Medical suffix
14. Report (ab.)
15. Tact
16. Tail
17. Club
18. Church festival
19. Behind in
20. Payment
21. Stumbers
22. Boring animal
23. Domestic slave
24. Ruars
25. Golf mound
26. Preposition
27. Turi
28. Tierce (ab.)
29. Russian river
30. Nevada city
31. Fibre knots
32. Literary scraps
33. Paying
34. Substance
35. Altitude (ab.)
36. Scottish
37. Sheepfold
38. Make a mistake
39. Credit (ab.)
40. Palm lily

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Canada's Hinterland Full Of Uranium Prospectors

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada, one of the world leaders in atomic research, has been stricken with uranium fever. The results are spectacular.

The Dominion, three-quarters covered by the mineral-rich Precambrian shield, is in the throes of an uranium rush no less exciting than the romantic Klondike gold boom that ushered in the 20th century.

Hundreds of prospectors, many striking out on their own, are stalking the rugged hinterlands, watching their Geiger counters for reaction that will indicate presence of radioactive minerals in the earth below.

Thousands of claims have been staked from Quebec to the Pacific coast. While production in most cases is still years off, indications are that there is enough uranium-bearing ore to maintain Canada as a leading producer of raw materials for atomic research.

LEADING WORLD

One expert on the subject said the most promising discoveries in the world have been made in Canada.

The Dominion-owned field at Great Bear Lake in the Northwest Territories remains the

father of all uranium deposits in Canada, and is one of the three largest in the world.

But to the south lie other promising fields, such as ones at Lake Athabasca, Lac la Ronge and Black Lake in Saskatchewan.

The federal government owns three properties said to be virtually certain of becoming producers, two are around Lake Athabasca in northern Saskatchewan.

The government is spending \$1,000,000 for development of the properties there. Two hundred men are working this summer sinking two shafts. Sufficient development is expected by the middle of next year to permit sizing up of production possibilities.

The other property is north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where 4,000 private claims were staked this spring.

The field, around Theano Point on Lake Superior, was found last year by Robert Campbell of Toronto.

The Manitoba-Ontario border is the centre of another search for pitchblende, best source of uranium, and thousands of claims have been registered this summer on both sides of the boundary.

Scouts At Jamboree From Abroad Get Tourist Literature Of Canada

CONNAUGHT RIFLE RANGES, South March, Ont. (CP)—Nearly 3,000 boy scouts are learning more about Canada by living together on these sprawling rifle ranges just up the Ottawa River from the Dominion's capital.

They're also learning something about the United States and Cuba from 89 boy scouts representing nearly every state in the U.S. and 15 Cuban scouts at the First Canadian Scout Jamboree.

And they're advertising their home provinces.

Most of the boys—all first class or King's scouts between 14 and 17 who paid their own expenses to come to the jamboree—arrived with supplies of tourist literature which they are distributing to everyone who will accept it.

In addition to learning about the Dominion by meeting one another, the scouts will learn about Canada by watching pageants that scouts from each province will stage.

Special trains from all parts of the country brought the boys to Ottawa, but in some cases it wasn't so easy to get here.

For example, Bill Lynch of Port Arthur, Ont., was only 30 miles on the way when he fell and broke his leg while visiting the Alberta contingent in another coach on the special train. Determined to get to the jamboree, Bill started out again after being removed from the train and taken to a hospital in Port Arthur.

ESCAPED MEASLES

Fifteen-year-old Donald Brooks of Coombs, B.C., a Vancouver Island village of 300 persons, had to fight the measles to get here. When his young brother was taken ill, Bill camped in the open for 20 days to escape quarantine.

Donald earned most of the money to pay for his trip by having fence posts from trees

Germans Criticizing Denazification Plan

FRANKFURT (UP)—Most Germans in the U.S. zone of occupation think the Allied-inspired denazification program has failed, the American military government admitted today.

Two-thirds of those living under U.S. jurisdiction still favor the idea of denazification, but they are highly critical of the way the job has been done, poll tabulations showed. The most common criticism was that minor Nazi Party members were punished too severely in comparison with major ones.

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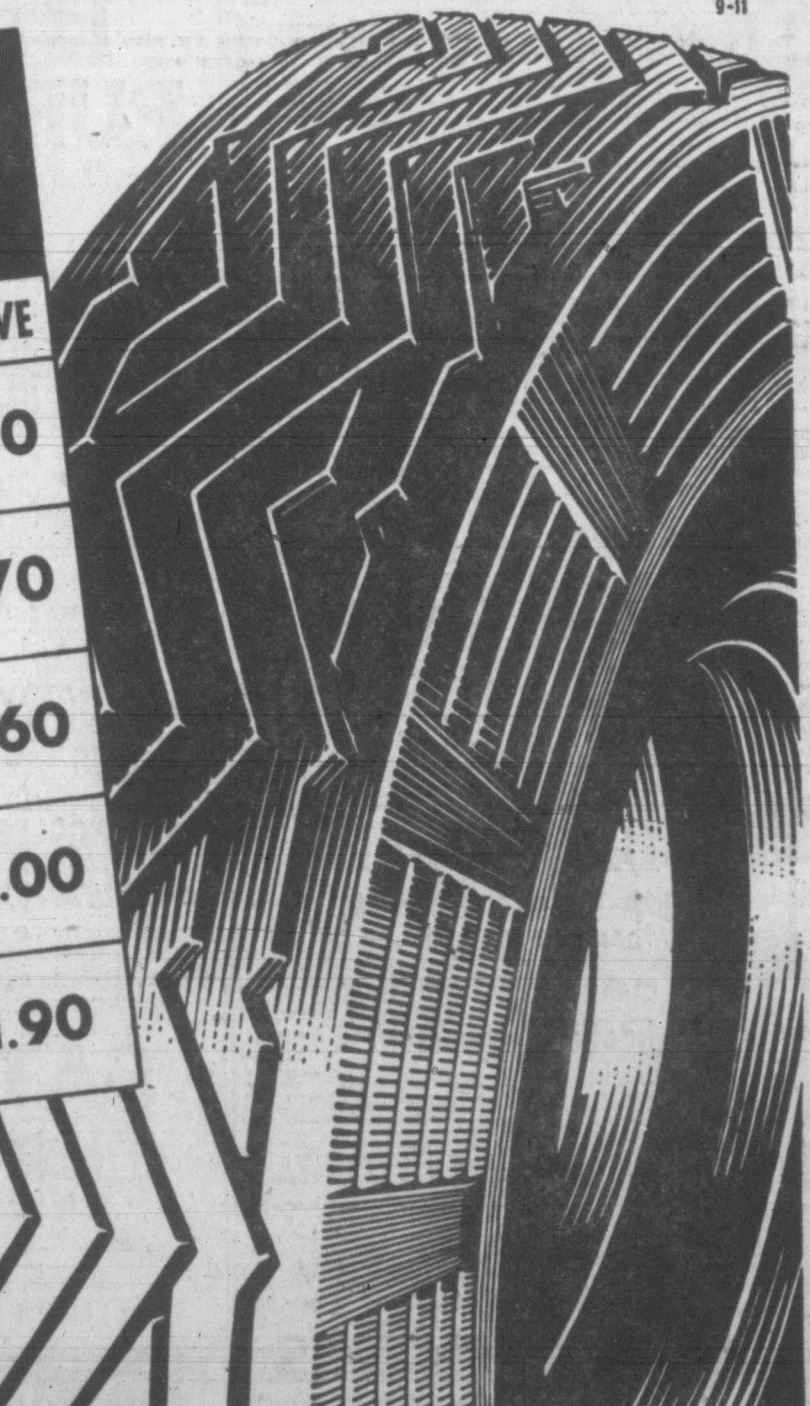
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The Waltonian

In the design of artistic small homes, it is always helpful if the frontage is of sufficient width to create a low, spreading type. Breadth of lot should not be less than 50 feet. If this is increased, the design can be further developed to include a breezeway and attached garage.

The Waltonian is designed to provide the maximum of comfort and utility. The 39-foot breadth of building permits a lot only 50 feet wide. If placed on a corner, it would permit a garage approach on the side street and allow the side yards to be landscaped with shrubs and flowers.

The plan layout maintains a fine balance of room sizes with excellent wall spaces for furniture arrangement. The stair to attic is conveniently located and gives access to an area sufficient for two large bedrooms, bath, and storage space.

In architectural style this design adapts Colonial features to the popular, tendency for larger windows. The double gables of contrasting materials provides an architectural effect which is pleasing and practical. This design has been prepared for readers of the Times by Harold C. Beckett, architect.

Officers installed at the annual conference of the Loyal Order of Moose of B.C. included S. T. Cawsey, of Victoria, as grand inner guard; F. Foote, of Duncan, as junior grand governor. The grand secretary-treasurer is L. W. Cox, of Victoria. The 1950 conference will be held at Powell River in July.



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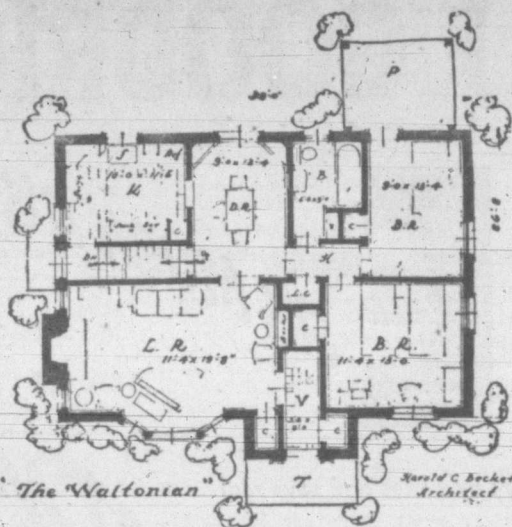
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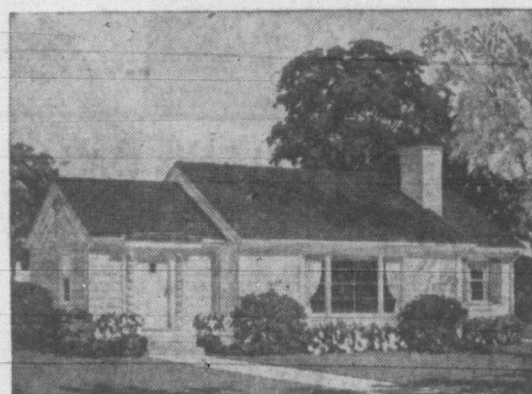
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British Labor M.P. Suspended By House

LONDON (Reuter) — Ellis Smith, Labor Member of Parliament and former Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, was ordered out of the House of Commons Monday night and suspended for five sitting days.

It was the first such suspension since before the war.

Smith had protested against not being asked to speak during the two-day debate on the economic situation. Deputy Speaker Francis Bowles told Smith to resume his seat.

When Smith refused, the debate was held up while the Speaker, Col. Douglas Clifton Brown, was sent for. When the Speaker arrived, Smith repeated his protest.

At this, Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, moved that Smith be suspended. This was carried without a vote and Smith left the chamber.

Smith resigned from his post with the Board of Trade some time ago because of differences of opinion with Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Accident Costs Logger His Life

DUNCAN — Frederick Harold Stanlake, 43, was killed almost instantly Monday when a donkey engine which he was operating rolled over and crushed him, according to provincial police.

The accident occurred at Bear Creek Logging Camp, 16 miles east of Shawnigan Lake. An inquest will be held at Duncan Wednesday afternoon at 2.

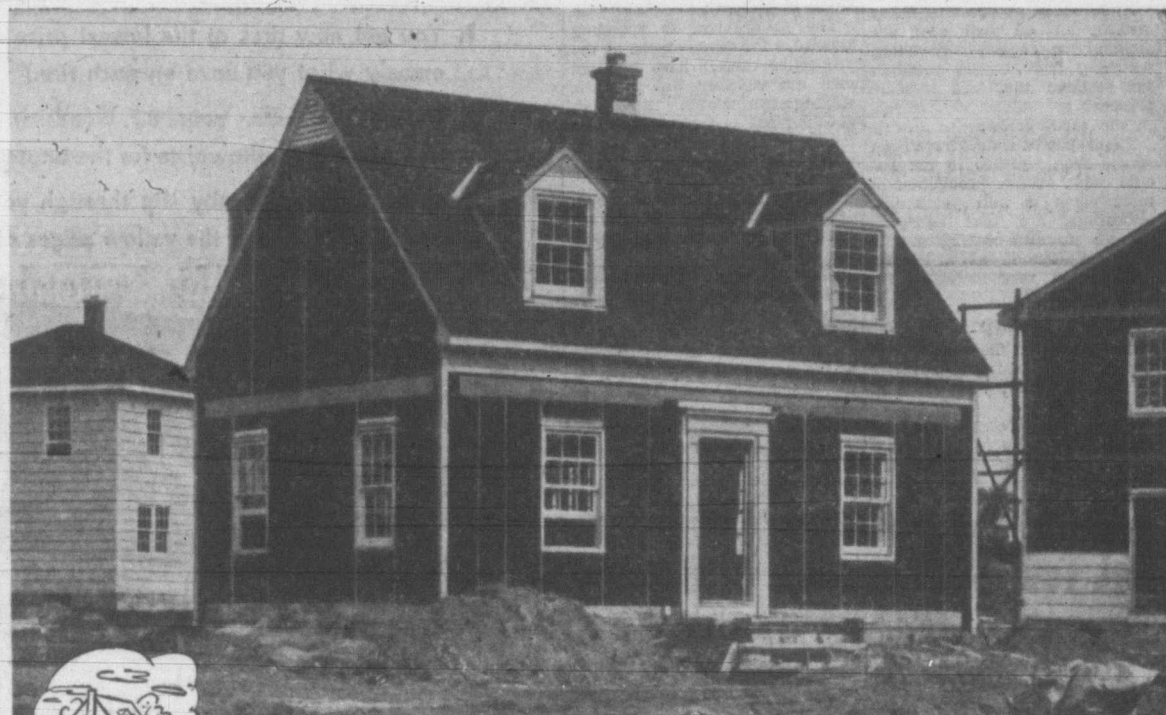
Plan Motor Caravan To Advertise Highway

PORT ALBERNI — A motor caravan will travel from here to Victoria, July 25, to advertise the new highway to Port Alberni and the many tourist attractions in the district.

Annual convention of the Elks' Lodge will be held in Victoria July 25, 26 and 27. The caravan will be met in Victoria by Mayor Percy George, members of the government and tourist bureau.

Composer Dies

PRAGUE (AP) — Vitezslav Novak, 79, music composer and one-time pupil of Anton Dvorak, died Monday.



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BOMBAY (Reuter)—A 30,000,000-rupee (\$9,000,000), factory to manufacture penicillin, anti-ma-

laria and sulfa drugs will shortly be set up in India, near Poona. The factory is expected to manufacture 400,000,000 units of penicillin every month.

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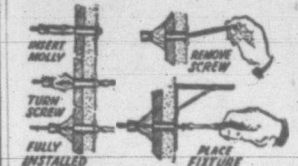
BEYROUTH, Lebanon (AP)—A Lebanese court-martial Sunday night sentenced 12 leaders of the outlawed "Greater Syria" Movement to death. It gave 53 others prison terms ranging from three years to life.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Film fans are going to have an opportunity to see some of America's most breathtakingly beautiful country, photographed for the first time, when they see Paramount's Technicolor Western drama, "Streets of Laredo," now at the Capitol Theatre. Word from Hollywood is that no production undertaking in years has surpassed Paramount's all-out search for never-before-filmed locations that took the Technicolor camera crews a thousand miles from the movie capital.

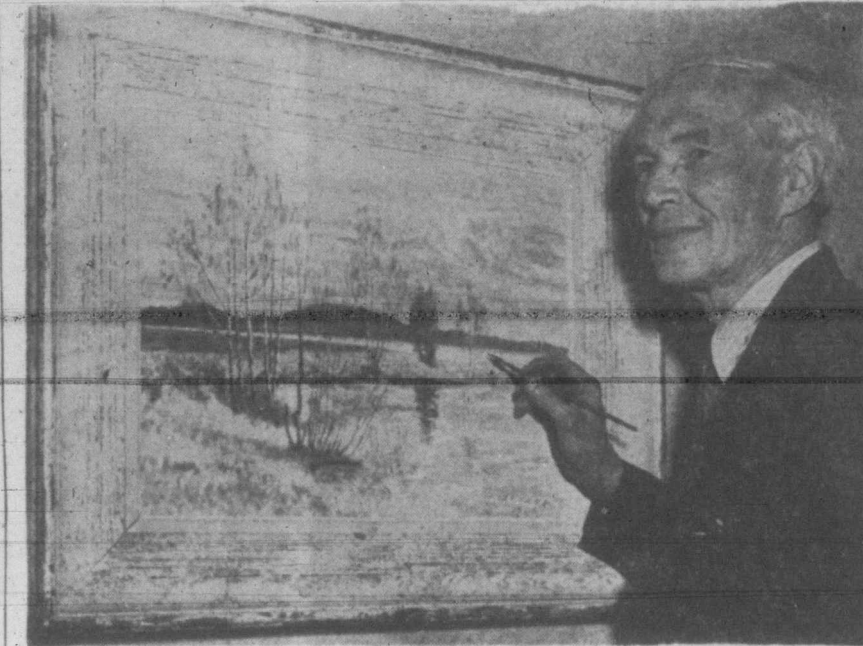
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Russian Paints Island Scenes



Baron John Knoop touches up one of his paintings which will be shown today at the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria. He is a keen artist and a number of his paintings were executed in cold weather, when most Victorians were indoors this winter.

Baron John Knoop, a former cavalry officer in the Russian Imperial Army and a businessman in Denmark, has proved that it is never too late to paint if you love the brush and palette.

The artist, now 61 and living at Langford, today is a successful painter who has won recognition in Sweden and more recently at the Northwest Artist Exhibition at Seattle. Twenty-four of his paintings are now on exhibition at the Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street, which will officially be opened tonight at 8.

Baron Knoop, who settled in Victoria in 1947, began painting as a hobby when he was 46 years old. But he never took it up seriously until he was forced to flee Denmark for Sweden in 1940 when the Germans invaded his adopted country. In his six years in Sweden, before coming to Victoria, his progress was so remarkable that many people sought his paintings.

"I should have started earlier," he said. "I believe if you really

love the work you can get somewhere, though."

Baron Knoop led a stormy life in Russia during 1914 and 1919. He saw the Russian army defeated by the Germans and then found himself in the thick of the revolution.

After several narrow escapes of being captured by Communists, he escaped from Russia by the way of the Crimea.

TRADITIONAL STYLE

With the exception of one painting on exhibition, all of his works were executed on Vancouver Island. He follows the main tradition of painting and has no tendency to follow newer techniques. He also has a keen sense of contrast in color.

Several of his paintings are winter scenes. He painted them when snow fell around Victoria last year. There are several interesting studies of Goldstream, one of which he has named "Rhapsody in Silver."

Also on exhibition is his "Peace," a picture which won third best by public voting at the Northwest Artist Exhibition

In 1948 at the Seattle Art Museum.

On the strength of his picture, Baron Knoop was asked to participate in a competition for murals for the Olympia Legislature. He turned down the offer, however, as he preferred living in Victoria.

Ogden Point Docks Empty For Few Days

Local longshoremen are enjoying a brief rest for a few days this week, but will be employed fairly steadily for the two weeks following, a survey of ship arrivals scheduled for Victoria indicated Monday.

The docks at Ogden Point will be empty till Friday when the Furness Line's Mv. Pacific Explorer will arrive from the United Kingdom with general cargo.

Saturday, the British freighter Alcione Hope is due at Ogden Point to load lumber, followed by the Donaldson Line's Lakonia on Saturday, inbound from the U.K. with nearly 300 tons of general cargo.

Inbound from Australia via California on July 28 is the Swedish ship Mattawunna. She will take on lumber for Australia here.

Other ships scheduled to arrive are: Pacific Ocean July 28 or 29; Valognes July 30 or 31; Ionian Trader, Aug. 4, and the Thosand Livanos, Aug. 6 or 7.

The Canadian freighter Lake Kamloops is slated to take on 922,000 feet of lumber at Cowichan Bay Thursday. Her destination is the eastern seaboard of the U.S. On Aug. 5, the Flides will call at Cowichan Bay for lumber.

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Wide Exploration Expected At September Trade Conference

By FORBES RHUDE

Canadian Press Business Editor

September is the month which will test whether the world will get itself set on the right trade track.

The meeting in London of Commonwealth finance ministers, which ended Monday, could do little more on broad aims than endorse the statement issued July 10 by the finance ministers of Britain, the United States and Canada.

And practical steps toward achieving these aims will be set up for consideration when the ministers of these three countries meet again in September.

NEW PATTERN

The Commonwealth finance ministers agreed with the previous meeting that there should be a pattern of world trade in which the dollar and non-dollar countries can operate together within one single multilateral system.

But in effect they found that at present the conditions do not exist which will make it possible.

That puts it up to September—to the United States, Britain, and to some extent, to Canada.

It comes down to the fact that in some way the rest of the world must earn more in North America than it now is doing. It may call for much franker presentation of the facts.

How can the rest of the world legitimately get more money from North America?

The obvious way is to sell more goods here. There are two views on this: one that Europe, for instance, can't hope to sell enough goods here; another that Europe hasn't really tried. But probably the holders of the second view will, for the present, also agree with the first.

What other way is there? The United States tries virtually giving wealth away. This has been effective to the extent of keeping a tottering world from falling; but it is failing to give the thrust to development which is needed if the world is to approach the standard of living which North America regards as normal.

MAJOR MOVES

It is probable the United States will have to make major moves at investment abroad; and she may have to consider lowering her own tariff walls. In fact, United States tariff walls may come in for more and more attention.

Some observers say she may even have to face the possibility

of wrecking some of her own artificially-maintained industries if she is to buy and sell abroad.

Family Affair

VANCOUVER (CP)—The bride's 97-year-old great-grandmother was present at the wedding held on the groom's birthday when Ruth Audrey Westman was married here recently to Rev. Kenneth Lloyd Stevenson.

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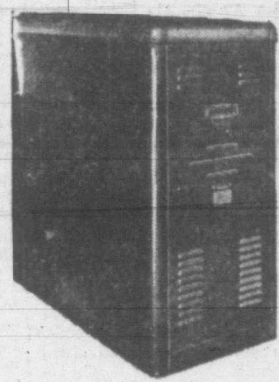
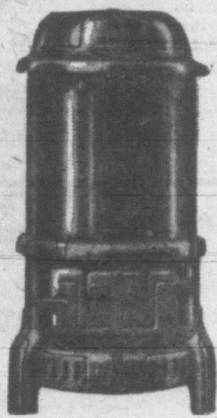
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United States Ambassador Honored At Luncheon

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, who have just returned from a three-week visit to the United States, were among guests at a luncheon today given by Mr. Paul W. Meyer, United States Consul in Victoria, and Mrs. Meyer, at their Beach Drive home.

The luncheon was arranged to honor Mr. Lawrence A. Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Canada, and Mrs. Steinhardt, who were making a brief visit to the city en route to Alaska. Miss Dulcie Ann Steinhardt, who is accompanying her parents on their tour and Col. J. Hodgson, United States military attaché at Ottawa and Mrs. Hodgson. Also among guests were Mr. E. T. Wallies

of the State Department at Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Wallies, who are visiting in Victoria at present.

Yesterday evening, in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Steinhardt, Miss Steinhardt and Col. and Mrs. Hodgson, were guests at a small party at the home of United States Consul-General A. W. Kileforth and Mrs. Kileforth. During the afternoon, Mr. Steinhardt was the guest of Mr. George Bailey, vice-president of C.P.N. Western division, at the Vancouver Club. Also on the Steinhardt's busy datebook was a cruise around the harbor at the invitation of the National Harbor Board.

They returned to Vancouver this afternoon and will leave for the north tonight.

Miss Marcia Prior was hostess at a small early evening reception yesterday to honor her cousins, Maj.-Gen. Charles F. Loewen and Mrs. Loewen of Darlington, Eng., who have been traveling in Canada for the past month and who were the week-end guests of Mrs. A. W. Jones, Rockland Avenue, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. Loewen left for Vancouver last night en route to their home in England.

Mrs. A. J. S. Parkhill, Burdick Avenue, has had as her guest over the week-end, Mrs. H. N. Kirkland of Vancouver.

Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, 935 Richmond Road, and Mrs. Marjorie Hansen, Harlow Drive, have returned from a week's holiday at Madrona Inn, Orcas Island.

Miss Frances Cameron, 1120 Blanshard Street, is attending a six-week summer course in costume designing at The Parsons School of Design in New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Stewart have returned to their home on Beach Drive following a three-week cruise among the islands of the Gulf of Alaska, their yacht, Galatea.

Lady Swettenham, much feted since her arrival in Vancouver, where she is guest of Mrs. Wallace Millar, was honored when Mrs. Coenen van 'Gravesloot, wife of the consul to the Netherlands in Vancouver, entertained at luncheon Monday.

Mrs. Peter Bell, 2183 Beach Drive, has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. J. A. McKercher of Winnipeg, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Barbara McGee. The visitors have completed a month's stay in the city, and will return to their home in a fortnight.

Shower gifts arrived by mail from Edmonton for bride-elect of this week, Miss Marnie Hutcheon. Hostess at the pre-nuptial party was the bride-to-be's sister, Mrs. Frank Cleall, the former Miss Barbara Hutcheon, who entertained 14 friends at a kitchen shower, and relayed the gifts by mail.

Mrs. D. Earl, "Maple Hurst," East Saanich Road, Royal Oak, has had as visitors, Miss Norma Harvey, B.A., of Portland, Ore., and Miss M. Best, B.A., of Winnipeg. Miss Best, who has been visiting Miss Harvey in Portland, and accompanied her on the motor trip north. They are teachers in high schools in their respective cities.



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Summertime Brides



The home of the bride's parents was the setting for the marriage of Miss Eileen May MacLean, above, and Victor Carl Schaefer. They are traveling to White Rock and Seattle before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Dugald MacLean are the bride's parents, and her husband is the son of Frederick Schaefer and the late Mrs. Schaefer. (Photo by Joncas)

Tea Hour Meeting For Pioneer Club

Mrs. A. J. Pollard and Mrs. M. Smith were hostesses recently at the home of the former, 1025 Kilmouth Road, to members of the Pioneer Club of the Women's Benefit Association.

Mrs. H. Thompson presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. E. Rossiter, a visitor from Tacoma, Wash., was welcomed and plans were discussed for a tea to be held in September. Arrangements were left in charge of Mrs. P. Stephen and Mrs. G. Brown.

Hostesses were assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. A. Barracough and Mrs. Stephen. Pastel colored snapdragons were used in an effective scheme throughout the rooms and also centred the lace-covered tea table.

Members present were Mesdames J. Adams, G. Andrews, H. Barracough, G. Brown, F. Baillies, M. Gilchrist, M. Morley, S. McNeill, H. Thompson, M. Q. Todd, P. Stephen, H. Dresser, J. White and E. Rossiter.

Josephine Curran Now Mrs. Birchall

Rev. J. L. W. McLean solemnized the marriage of Josephine Mary, only daughter of Mrs. Edna Curran, Toronto, and the late G. B. Curran, to Gordon William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Birchall, 1681 Hampshire Road, quietly on July 16, in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

For the double-ring ceremony the bride was attired in a two-tone grey suit, with hat and bag in cherry red.

Miss Myrtle Tupman was honor maid, while Les Kelly was best man.

A small reception was held at the home of the groom's parents and later the couple left on their honeymoon up-Island. They will make their home at Avon Apartments, Vancouver Street.

Feminine Eye Spots Error

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. (CP)—Two hundred men architects admitted the design for a model kitchen.

It took the wife of one of them, Mrs. Eva Marshall, 31, to tell the experts what was wrong with it.

"The sink is facing a wall," said Mrs. Marshall, who cooks for a family of five.

"Housewives spend so much time at the sink that it should face the windows so that they can look out."

Club Calendar

Women of the Moose, No. 23, small K. of P. Hall, Thursday at 7.30 Drill unit to put on display. Refreshments will be served. Came Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, regular meeting, Thursday at 8 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, annual memorial service.

Games, Sales, Afternoon Tea At Church Of Our Lord Fete

The attractive grounds, at the home of Mrs. Rita McTavish Hughes, 902 Heywood Avenue, decked with colorful flags and bunting, and dotted with small tables, booths and games, drew many visitors, both local and out-of-town, to the garden party held by Church of Our Lord members assisted by the Ladies' Aid, Saturday afternoon.

Co-conveners Mrs. F. S. Martin and Mrs. F. M. Shandley welcomed guests with the hostess, Mrs. Hughes.

The affair was officially opened by Reginald Hayward who entertained guests with his reminiscences on "the old days." Mrs. Hayward was presented with a bouquet of pink carnations, ferns and gypsophila.

Woman Dispatcher Assists Ontario Fire Fighters

GERALTON, Ont. (CP)—Jean Calder, 24-year-old short-wave-radio dispatcher from London, Ont., helps fight forest fires by radio.

Seated in the radio room of the district forester's office in this northern Ontario town, Jean receives and relays messages which regulate and organize forest fire fighting throughout the province. When an outbreak is located, she joins other senders and receivers of the lands and forests department in covering

the area with a radio blanket of communication.

Although she's been at it only two weeks, Miss Calder is becoming well-known in her district. Pilots and rangers recognize her voice now and all agree that "it's nice to hear a woman's voice for a change."

Up until recently her life was relatively quiet. She suffered an attack of Poliomyelitis as a baby and was prevented from playing the usual childhood games. Instead, she turned to radio and soon became an accomplished radio "ham."

In the daytime, she worked for a London insurance company and at night studied radio. A few weeks ago she applied with little hope of acceptance, for a job with the forest radio communications branch. She was accepted for the Gerdalton district.

She uses canes to get up and down stairs.

Chinese Mission Bridge Saturday

A bridge-tea will be held at the Catholic Chinese Mission School this Saturday from 3 to 5. Proceeds will be used for the building fund, and guests may visit the nearly-completed chapel and kindergarten. Games will be played during the evening. Sisters in charge of the mission are well known for their work in the community. The affair takes the place of the annual garden party, and table reservations for cards may be made by contacting Mrs. D. Kenny, 108 Cambridge Street, Beacon 3564.

Afternoon tea was served from a long table set in the garden and shaded by huge old oak trees. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. E. Creech and Mrs. R. Forbes. Ladies of the church assisted in serving.

Pies, cakes, cookies and other tempting home-cooked dishes were sold by Miss L. Hawthorn and Miss A. Dunn. Superfluties were managed by Mrs. E. Cridge, and ice cream was sold by Patrick Laundry. F. S. Martin was in charge of the flower sale which featured deep pink carnations.

Mrs. S. J. Clark assisted with clock golf and quilts were in charge of Mr. Hendry. E. Creech took gate tickets.

Right At One's Ear

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, Suffolk, England (CP)—"Under-the-pillow" loudspeakers are being fitted in hospital wards here so patients may enjoy radio programs without disturbing their neighbors.

With hot days coming one right after another why not treat the neighborhood kids to some homemade fruit-sicles. Simply fill an ice cube tray with apricot whole fruit nectar or any other fruit juice. When it is partially frozen insert a wooden spoon in each cube and freeze until solid.

Here's another good cooler. Combine 2 cups chilled apricot whole fruit nectar, ¼ cup lemon juice, 1 tablespoon sugar, an unbeaten egg white and 1 cup finely crushed ice in a cocktail shaker or a covered quart jar. Shake until well mixed and frothy and serve immediately. To be extra fancy add a stemmed maraschino cherry to each serving.

The William Phillips Motor South; Plan Home In Duncan

A home in Duncan awaits Mr. and Mrs. William Reginald Phillips on return from their motor-trip south.

The couple were wed quietly Saturday evening in the vestry of First United Church.

Rev. Moir A. J. Waters heard the vows of the bride, Elizabeth Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacKay, 411 Heather Street, and groom, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Duncan.

John S. Mackay, Jr., gave his sister in marriage. She wore a frock of pale blue crepe, styled with brief sleeves and V-neckline, finished with tiny bows. Back fullness was featured in the skirt and the belted waist was tied with a matching bow. A white straw-mesh hat with pink trim and white accessories completed the ensemble. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Gordon L. Watson was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a frock of yellow crepe, and accessories in white. Sweet peas and carnations were in her corsage bouquet.

The groom chose his brother, Jack Phillips, as best man. A reception followed at the home of Mrs. Pearl Stevenson, 1720 Fernwood Road. The table, covered with a lace cloth and decorated with sweet peas and lighted candles, was centred with a three-tier cake made by the groom's mother.

Toast was proposed by Harvey S. Stevenson.

For traveling, the bride changed to a wine gabardine suit, white accessories and rose-bud corsage bouquet.

Fewer Eligible Unmarried In United States Since War

NEW YORK (AP)—The war got so many Americans married that the United States marriage rate now is rapidly declining for lack of unmarried people.

This is explained in a statistical bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In the big year, 1946, nearly 2,300,000 Americans got married. This year there will be only about 1,600,000, and this is a 12 per cent decline from last year.

The reason is not that folks are no longer as eager to marry. The men are trying just as hard as in the big postwar year. The rate at which the still eligible men are marrying this year is about the same as in 1946. But there are a lot less eligible men now, because so many were married in the war period.

The women, as far as statistics show, are not less eager to marry. But the eligible women are unable to make as good a showing because there are nearly 2,000,000 more of them than men. What the United States needs to need is more men, or at least men who take better care of their health. More boys than girls

are born in the United States every year. They outnumber the girls until the early 20s.

Then, because more girls live, the women catch up. By middle life there are more women than men in the United States, and so it remains in the end.

The statistical studies add a special bouquet to marriage. People who have been divorced remarry at a higher rate than those who haven't had any marriage experience. The divorced remarry at a higher rate than widows but that may be because there aren't enough men to go around.

Women's Congress In Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN (AP)—The International Congress on Physical Education of Girls and Women opened last night at the University of Copenhagen, with 250 delegates from 22 countries.

Helen Hazleton of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., welcomed the delegates. She is representing the National Association of Physical Education for College Women in the United States, which is sponsoring the congress.

Miss Doris Plewes of Ottawa is attending.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$2.50 for 10 lines and 15¢ for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carmichael, 1020 Johnson Street, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Isabel, to Harry Davies, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davies, 2575 Graham Street. The wedding to take place on Monday, July 25, 1949, at 8 p.m., at Metropolitan United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Harris, 67 Maddock Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Jean Walton, to Raymond, son of Mrs. M. Rutherford and the late Mr. T. Rutherford, 234 Government Street. The wedding to take place at 2 p.m., August 6, 1949, in Emmanuel Baptist Church.

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Dorothy Dix

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Dear Miss Dix: At the time I married, a little more than two years ago, I had two proposals. One was from a man much older than myself but who was wealthy and would have been able to give me clothes, money and pleasure. The other was from a poor young man but who was making a fairly comfortable salary. I was ecstatically, thrillingly in love with him, and a love nest of two or three rooms sounded like heaven. So we were married. But our marriage is a failure. If we had more money and I could have had better clothes and gone out more, perhaps we would not have got upon each other's nerves so badly and I would not so much regret not having married the richer man. My husband has not as good a job as he had when we were married. Love in a cottage is not as it is depicted.

JUNE.

Answer: Whichever one of your two suitors you married, June, you would have wished that you had married the other. You married the young man you loved and you are disgruntled because he cannot give you pretty frocks and fine cars and take you to expensive places of amusement, but if you had married the old man who could give you all these things you would be eating your heart out in your hunger for love and romance and youth.

The trouble with you is that you ask too much of life. You want everything. You want love and romance and riches and pleasures, and it is mighty seldom that Fate hands out that sort of prize package to a woman. Mostly we have to take the bitter with the sweet, the drawbacks with the advantages.

Of course, every woman would like to marry a Fairy Prince and have a husband who was equally good at raising thrills in her breast and making money, but there are very few Fairy Princes in these prosaic days, and mostly a girl has to choose between the poor man who is young enough



Elk Falls Canyon And Rainbow

Sightseers are enchanted with the rainbow which appears in the mist over Elk Falls when the sunlight is right. This canyon is near Campbell River, the famed fishing area.

for her to love and the old man who can give her the luxuries she wants.

CANNOT BUY HAPPINESS

And I contend that she has a far better chance for happiness with a poor young man than with a rich old man and that it is better to have love than it is to have imported Paris frocks. Anyway, happiness is a state of mind and it depends on one's attitude toward life, not on what one has. Money will not buy it nor will material things insure it. Some of the most miserable people I have ever known were the richest and many of the happiest were the poorest.

In your case you have all the raw materials for happiness in your hands and you are willfully throwing them away. You have a good husband, a good home, enough to live on comfortably. If you would make the best of these they would fill your life so com-

pletely that you would not pine for unobtainable luxuries.

If you would honestly try to be a real helpmate to your husband and to help him build up his fortune, if you would interest yourself in his work and try to be an inspiration to him, you would not get upon each other's nerves. You would be chums and companions who would never talk out. Perhaps the reason why your husband hasn't as good a position now as he had when you married is because you have taken the heart out of him by your discontent and repining over his not being able to give you all that a rich husband could have given you.

My advice to you is to brace up and do your part toward making a happy home. You will find your happiness on your own doorstep if you look hard enough for it.

DOROTHY DIX.

Your Baby And Mine

By

MYRTLE MEYER ELDERED

BUY REALLY USEFUL BABY GIFTS

Buying presents for a new baby is a pleasant custom. The garments are so exquisite and babies so precious that everyone enjoys having some part in outfitting them. But, there is little doubt, that many of these gifts are wasted because they are bought without due consideration for what the child can wear in the future.

It may be expected that the parents will furnish the baby's first layette and for that reason the gifts should be bought for the second six months instead of the first.

When looking forward six months it is necessary to think of the season in which the clothes will be worn and not buy heavy winter garments in a one-year size, which will have to be worn in the heart of the summer.

One young mother said she got so many fine, woolen sweaters which were completely outgrown before the child had had a chance to wear them. Another mother received such a great number of tiny dresses that no one child could ever wear them all.

Most babies wear kimonos the first six weeks and do not put on those fine, tucked, embroidered frocks until well into the first year. It's well to keep that in mind in choosing the size.

Woolen garments tend to shrink up so that a garment sized for one year is a better choice, even for the new baby. After a few washings it may be reduced to the proper size.

It's well in choosing expensive gifts of any kind to consult the mother, father or adult members of the family as to their wisdom and suitability. If the mother has received or has purchased two or three fine blankets for the nursery, it would be folly to add another. One baby can use only one or two blankets at most and an extra one would be a burden to be stored and cared for.

Some presents are chosen too far in the future that they present a real storage problem to the parents who live in small quarters. This is fully as unwise as, to select garments which have too short a term of usefulness.

It's well, no matter what your selection, to give the mother permission to change it. On the card it may say: Don't hesitate to exchange this if you have duplicates. That is a gracious gesture which young parents will appreciate, giving them the opportunity to buy something they need, or must have, in place of something of which they have quantities.

Our leaflet No. 80, "Prospective-Mother Parties," carries a list of useful gifts. It may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

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Closing Toronto averages:

Industrials 169.22, up .28

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Sales 450,000.

Closing Montreal averages:

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PLAZA THEATRE

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The question came up during the reunion of Astaire and Ginger Rogers in M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "The Barkleys of Broadway," which opened today at the Royal Theatre.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Testifying to the authenticity of Columbia's "To the Ends of the Earth," now playing at the Oak Bay Theatre, John Dierkes of the Secretary's Office of the U.S. Treasury Department served as technical adviser on the film which is based on hitherto secret files of the Treasury's Bureau of Narcotics, Customs and Coast Guard. Dick Powell and Signe Hasso car-star.

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My old friend Frank E. Lyons of Kingston, Jamaica, stopped in my office recently.

Lyons is an ardent bridge fan. He is the founder of the Jamaica Bridge Association and was president for two years. He told me that bridge is increasing more and more in popularity there. Many of the Jamaica players have participated in our national tournaments. And he is hoping that before long, some of our players will be participating in their tournaments.

We discussed the importance of safety plays, and he pointed out that the one given in today's hand is frequently missed, even by good players. On the opening

ATLAS THEATRE

Twentieth Century-Fox could have shot all of "Yellow Sky," which is currently at the Atlas Theatre, in Hollywood. But since the film, which stars Gregory Peck, Anne Baxter and Richard Widmark contains scenes of men practically dying of thirst in the desert, Director William Wellman insisted he wanted to photograph them in a locale where men actually have perished for lack of water — Death Valley.

DOMINION THEATRE

Action and romance are closely welded in Warner Bros.' strong drama, "Flaxy Martin," which stars Virginia Mayo, Zachary Scott and Dorothy Malone. It opened today at the Dominion Theatre. The plot revolves around the activities of a gambling syndicate, with Scott in the role of the young legal representative of the ring.

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Bridge

HERE'S SAFETY PLAY FREQUENTLY MISSED

My old friend Frank E. Lyons of Kingston, Jamaica, stopped in my office recently.

Lyons is an ardent bridge fan. He is the founder of the Jamaica Bridge Association and was president for two years. He told me that bridge is increasing more and more in popularity there. Many of the Jamaica players have participated in our national tournaments. And he is hoping that before long, some of our players will be participating in their tournaments.

We discussed the importance of safety plays, and he pointed out that the one given in today's hand is frequently missed, even by good players. On the opening

ATLAS THEATRE

Twentieth Century-Fox could have shot all of "Yellow Sky," which is currently at the Atlas Theatre, in Hollywood. But since the film, which stars Gregory Peck, Anne Baxter and Richard Widmark contains scenes of men practically dying of thirst in the desert, Director William Wellman insisted he wanted to photograph them in a locale where men actually have perished for lack of water — Death Valley.

DOMINION THEATRE

Action and romance are closely welded in Warner Bros.' strong drama, "Flaxy Martin," which stars Virginia Mayo, Zachary Scott and Dorothy Malone. It opened today at the Dominion Theatre. The plot revolves around the activities of a gambling syndicate, with Scott in the role of the young legal representative of the ring.

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July	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
18	4:57	6:10	5:11	6:01	6:10	5:11
19	5:24	6:35	5:36	6:28	6:35	5:36
20	5:51	7:02	6:03	6:55	7:02	6:03
21	6:28	7:39	6:40	7:32	7:39	6:40
22	7:05	8:16	7:17	8:09	8:16	7:17
23	7:42	8:53	7:54	8:46	8:53	7:54
24	8:19	9:30	8:20	9:23	9:30	8:20
25	8:46	10:07	8:47	9:50	10:07	8:47
26	9:23	10:44	9:24	10:27	10:44	9:24
27	10:00	11:21	10:01	11:04	11:21	10:01
28	10:37	11:58	10:38	11:41	11:58	10:38
29	11:14	12:35	11:15	12:18	12:35	11:15
30	11:51	13:12	11:52	12:55	13:12	11:52
31	12:28	13:49	12:29	13:32	13:49	12:29

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DAILY DOUBLE

Snead Wins Tourney; Cup Squad Selected

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Samuel Jackson Snead, golfdom's "Hard Luck Harry," finally managed to smile today—with the Dapper Dan diadem, an added \$2,600 in prize money and a berth on the 1949 U.S. Ryder Cup team.

The lanky, long-driving Snead, whose pay-off puts frequently fail to fall in, had hardly won the Dapper Dan tournament with a 72-hole total of 274 yesterday when he learned that he and nine other top-notchers had been selected by the Professional Golfers' Association for the Ryder roster.

Named with Snead were Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa.; Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif.; Johnny Plummer, Badin, N.C.; E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.; Clayton Haefer, Charlotte, N.C.; Skip Alexander, Lexington, N.C.; Chick Harbert, Detroit, and Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md.

Snead, who missed winning the National Open by a single putt and lost the Reading Open last week by the same margin, fashioned a one-under-par 71 yesterday although obviously hampered by the wet underfooting on the rain-drenched course. His first-place finish earned him \$2,600 and brought his season's winnings to \$20,960, tops in the country.

MANGRUM HAS 67
Mangrum, who met disaster on the 470-yard 18th hole when his perfect approach shot hit the pin and danced away, came in with a five-under-par 67 for a 275 total and runner-up honors. Deadlocked for third place with 279's were Dr. Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn., and Herman Barron of White Plains, N.Y.

The Ryder Cup team, whose members are selected on the basis of points earned in seasonal competition, will sail on the Queen Elizabeth from New York, Sept. 3, and is scheduled to arrive at Southampton, Sept. 8. Honorary captain Ed Dudley also will make the trip.

Hogan, injured several months ago in an automobile accident, was leading the point competition when he was hurt and only Mangrum overtook him in points. Hogan said he would accompany the team.

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CHRYSLER — PLYMOUTH — FARGO

VANCOUVER, B.C. (CP)—Vancouver Capilano have released outright left-fielder Orrin Snyder, general manager Bob Brown said Monday.

Sports Schedule Playoffs In Round-Up Colwood Softball Loop

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A number of University of Minnesota football players are working this summer in Columbus, O., for the company that turns out those fancy prefabricated houses.

There's no room for guys about a guy lifting a complete house to prove he's strong enough for the Gophers. . . . But the boys are home at their houses at their "enemy" college, Ohio State. . . . Art Rooney, boss of Pittsburgh Steelers, has three horses named for one of his first pro football players, Harp Vaughn. They're "Little Harp," "Lucky Harp" and "Big Harp."

Skip Alexander has a new game—or at least a new name for it—to play on the practice greens. Skip calls it "horse-shoes" and scoring is based on the putt that stops nearest the hole. "It's horse-shoes if I get one in," Alexander explains. . . . The Dapper Dens figure Sunday's rainout of the golf tournament cost them about 10,000 in the second time in some 10 years of sports promotions that they've been seriously troubled by the weather.

United States Open golf champ Cary Middlecoff satisfied a long-standing desire the other day when he stopped a drive at the top of his backswing and waited until a spectator's movie camera ran down before making his shot.

Keyrock Destroyed Following Spill At Vancouver Races
VANCOUVER, B.C. (CP)—Tragedy marred Monday's race card at Exhibition Park when officials were forced to shoot Vancouver-owned Keyrock, when it broke a leg in the third race.

Ridden by apprentice jockey K. Clemes—up on his second mount of the season—Keyrock was running fourth at the 3:16 pole when it stumbled, snapping its right foreleg below the ankle. Clemes was thrown and suffered a bruised head and a shaking-up.

Cuban jockey Eddie Venero captured two races, the first aboard longshot Leslie C, returning \$26.20 and the fifth up on Fair Erin, paying \$11.90 for straight bets.

A king-sized quinella of \$332.55 came down with Press Boy and Wild Deer placing first and second in the final race. The winner paid \$43.25 to win. The Daily Double of Leslie C to Pharmoor, paid \$96.75.

Results follow:
First Race—Claiming, \$500, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Leslie C (Venero) — \$5.50 \$2.50 \$7.00
Van Vie (Coppertoni) — 5.95 3.10
Nip (Coppertoni) — 6.30
Time: 1:13 3-4. Also ran: Pony Donna (Jordine), Van Vie (Venero), Red Fox, Plucky Jake, Janet Lee.

Second Race—Claiming, \$500, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Pharmoor (Bernard) — \$4.65 \$2.25 \$2.85
Tango Sister (Coppertoni) — 5.85 3.40
Top Scholar (Norris) — 6.85 3.00
Time: 1:15. Also ran: Island Warrior, Pacific Jewel, Cedar Queen, Swift Ard, Zee Sen.

Daily Double, \$96.75.
Third Race—Allowance, \$500, for three-year-olds, looked in Canada, six furlongs.
Come On Steve (Bates) — \$4.20 \$2.30 \$2.20
John Bull Jr. (Monerrie) — 5.10 2.90
Star Fall (Summers) — 5.20
Time: 1:13 1-2. Also ran: Somersworth, Lee's Boy, Bin Zee, Plying Soars, Compelled, Keyrock.

Fourth Race—Claiming, \$500, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Don of War (Matthews) — \$5.50 \$4.10 \$3.25
July J. (Neal) — 6.10 4.35
Cotton Eye (Miller) — 6.10 3.20
Time: 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Brother Dear, Fleet Check, My Juvv, Which Girl, Tedra Plying.

Fifth Race—Allowance, \$500, for three-year-olds and up, one mile.
Fair Erin (Venero) — \$11.90 \$5.25 \$3.90
Antoinette (Stewart) — 5.15 2.70
Timber Maid (Matthews) — 5.25
Time: 1:44 1-2. Also ran: My Band, Fighting Trout, Lamouche, Peaceful Jane, Sixth Race—Claiming, \$500, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Hazelgreen (Rizzo) — \$3.60 \$2.30 \$2.30
Vore Quest (Matthews) — 4.90 2.54
Jazz Lady (Moreno) — 5.40 2.60
Time: 1:15. Also ran: Galla, Royal, Ather Only, Sir Gallator, Belle Park, Display.

Seventh Race—Claiming, \$500, for three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-sixteenth.
Maliska (Moreno) — \$3.40 \$2.20 \$2.25
Sir Achol (Sullivan) — 3.35 2.65
Cometion (Summers) — 2.65
Time: 1:15. Also ran: Reciprocity, Gold world, Franklin K. Track scratch: Fineworth.

Eighth Race—Claiming, \$500, for three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-sixteenth.
Press Boy (Rizzo) — \$43.25 \$15.50 \$9.40
Wild Deer (Stoddard) — 14.90 8.15
Acot Maid (Neal) — 8.90
Time: 1:19 2-4. Also ran: Sweet Apple, Citrus, Sister Dolan, Bottle House, Lamb, Dry Marsh, Quindia.

Vince Foster Dies In Highway Mishap
PIESTONE, Minn. (AP)—Vincent Lee Foster, 21, Omaha welterweight boxer, was injured fatally Monday in an automobile-truck collision near here in which a girl also died. Three other persons were badly injured.

Foster was driving the sedan when it plowed into the rear end of a cattle truck.

The dead girl was Ruth Newcome, 18, of Flandreau, S.D.

West Springfield, Mass.—Rocky Graziano, 159½, New York, knocked out Joe Agosta, 139½, Brooklyn (2).

Brooklyn—Al Constantino, 146, New York, stopped Russell Howard, 143, Brooklyn (7).

Philadelphia—Bobby Lee, 146½, Baltimore, outpointed Chico Varona, 146½, Havana (8).

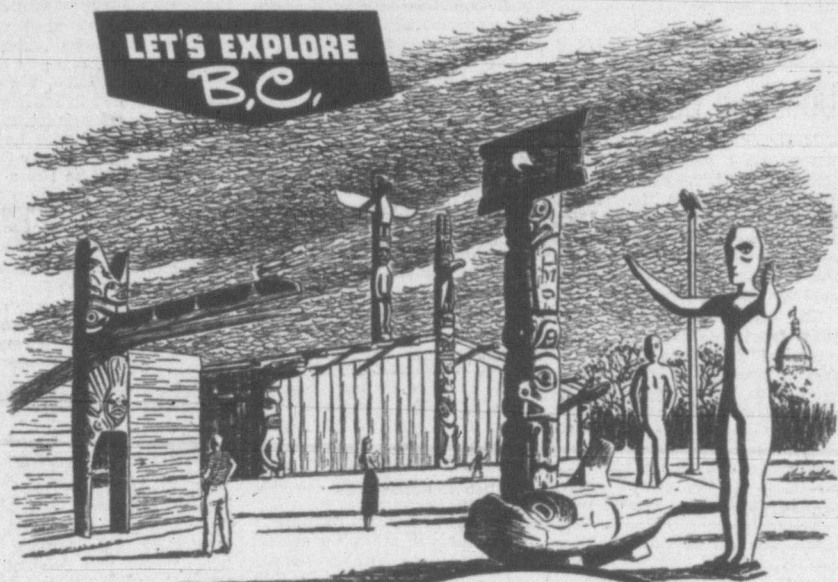
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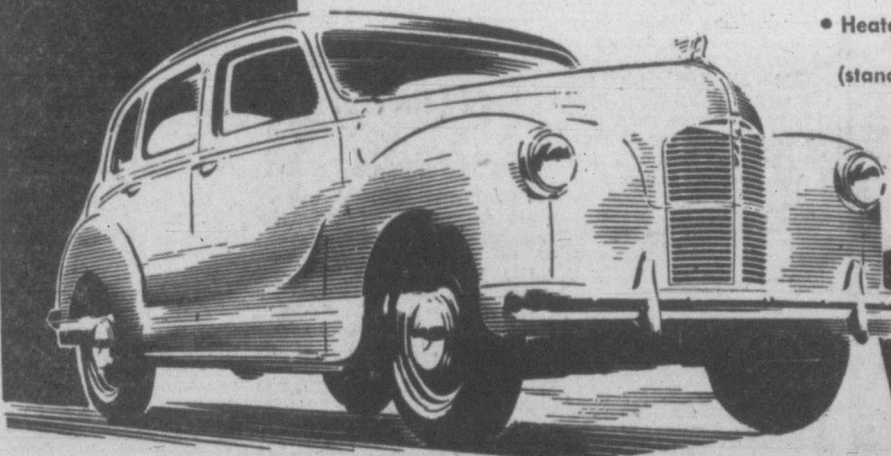
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A total of \$1,619.50 has been collected from the Victoria Gyro Club's "Wishing Well" since its establishment in a Victoria restaurant, President Lloyd Mc-

Lennan announced Monday. Proceeds from the "Wishing Well" go directly to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. A recent collection taken by members of the club amounted to \$444.50.

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Gordon Head Camp Veterans Seeking Better Housing

The "better housing" committee at the Gordon Head reconverted army camp in letters have urged Saanich Council to allow the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to go ahead with its scheme for 153-unit low-rental homes on the old Lansdowne airport site.

The committee represents more than 100 families of the camp.

In the letters to council members the committee points out the dangers of disease from conditions at the camp, the state of disrepair of the structures, the menace from fire, and unsanitary conditions.

Saanich Council has rejected the corporation scheme but it is expected the letters will reopen the question at Tuesday night's meeting.

The committee points out that those who want to leave the camp and to live in decent homes make up the majority of tenants of the camp.

Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, has warned Saanich of the poor condition of the camp and the dangers of slum conditions arising in this and other camps, which were fixed up only as emergency shelter.

Construction Workers Oppose Mass Holiday

The mass holiday system of the construction industry, which finds several hundred workmen on vacation this week, today is under fire from both labor unions and some contractors.

While the majority of the construction industry workmen this week are on holiday, it is estimated that about one-third of contractors, including some members of the Victoria Building Industries Exchange, are maintaining continuous operations by staggering holidays of employees.

Workmen oppose the system because they have no choice of holiday time.

Contractors favoring the present system claim that greater efficiency results in the industry since under a system of staggered holidays a full crew would not be available for several months.

Another contractor said the present system prevents employees from working elsewhere during their holidays, while drawing holiday pay, and perhaps leaving their preholiday employer for another job.

On the other hand under a stamp system proposed by some union officials it would be impossible for a workman on vacation to secure other employment legally.

One contractor, opposed to the present system, noted that as a result of it several thousand employees were released from employment right in the middle of the tourist season.

A fine of \$30 was imposed against John R. Dabry, 1679 Kistler Street, when he was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on a driving charge. Charge was that he failed to have a liability insurance or financial responsibility card for driving a car, as authorized by the motor vehicle superintendent.

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Closing exercises and prize-giving ceremonies for the Vacation Bible School were held in the Foursquare Church at the end of last week. Seventy-seven children were enrolled in the school.



Rita Georg, outstanding musical comedy star of Paris and Vienna, who will take the leading role opposite Richard Charles, favorite American tenor, in "The Merry Widow," which will open at the Starlight Theatre in the new Memorial Arena next Monday night.

Toronto Firm Named For City Government Survey

A Toronto firm of business engineers and administrative consultants is expected to start work in the next week or two studying civic administration here with a view to improving efficiency.

The company of Stevenson and Kellogg has been employed by many Canadian cities in recent years and is reported to have done fine work.

City Council's finance committee is recommending today that the company be employed to investigate the present set-up at City Hall.

The survey, according to the committee's plan, would lead up to the appointment of one man who would have administrative authority over all departments at the City Hall.

It is understood the committee has a present employee in mind for the job.

He would not be a city manager but would supervise and coordinate work of all departments, leaving City Council to set policy and make major decisions.

Officials of the Toronto company have met with the finance committee and are ready to proceed with the investigation.

Beethoven And Bach At Palmer Recital



—Photo by Ken.—
CHARLES PALMER

Beethoven's last Sonata will be played by Charles Palmer in the atmosphere of a salon recital at the home of Miss Sara Spencer, 1142 Moss Street, on July 29 at 8:30. The Arts Centre will benefit from the proceeds for its work at the gallery at 823 Broughton Street.

Mr. Palmer will also include Bach in his program. His record includes three years from 1934 as music scholar at Wadham College leading to his M.A. at Oxford. In 1938-39, Mr. Palmer was organist at the Little Royal Chapel in Windsor Park. During the war he engaged in 40 operations as an air gunner.

Vocal selections will be given by John Bray.

Tickets may be obtained by members and the public from the Marionette Library and the Arts Centre.

Gladioli Display Open To Public

An exhibition display of gladioli will be featured at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Gladiolus Society to be held Thursday evening at 8 in the council chamber of the City Hall. Purpose of the display will be to help those intending to exhibit blooms in the society's third annual show to be held Aug. 3 and 4 at the Crystal Garden. The system of judging to be employed at the show will be explained.

The public is invited by officers of the society to attend the meeting and view the exhibition display. Members wishing to take part are requested to limit themselves to not more than six spikes.

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Unions Certified For Employees Of Two Island Firms

Certification of unions for two groups of employees at Nanaimo and Victoria was announced today by the Labor Relations Board.

The International Woodworkers of America, Local 1-80 (C.C.L.C.I.O.), has been certified as bargaining agent for the employees of Island Industries Ltd., employed on the logging operation of that firm on the Nanaimo River.

The Brewery Workers' Union, Local 280, of the International Union of Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink and Distillery Workers of America (A.F.L.) has been certified for employees of the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co. (1920) Ltd., employed in the brewery at 1921 Government Street.

At the same time the board announced appointment of conciliation officers for three mainland disputes involving more than 200 workers.

They are:

S. Willisroft for a dispute between Buckfield's Ltd. and employees represented by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers. The union is seeking a 40-hour week with no reduction in take-home pay.

R. Fozzie for a dispute between Jack Storey Pie Co. Ltd. and the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union, Local 467, Vancouver. The parties have been unable to agree on the union's demands for a wage increase and adjustment in work hours.

William Fraser for a dispute between the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., Northern Fishermen's Cold Storage Ltd. and the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association, all of Prince Rupert, and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 510. The dispute is over wage rates.

Plan Reception For Up-Island Caravan

Mayor Percy George said today he will arrange a civic reception for a group of Vancouver Island delegates to the coming Dominion convention of the Elks, and members of the Port Alberni and District Chamber of Commerce, who plan to arrive here next Monday in a "motorcade."

The mayor received a letter today from the Chamber of Commerce of the Alberni which is taking advantage of the Elks meeting to direct attention to a new highway leading to the Alberni through Cathedral Grove.

Cars starting from Alberni with Elks delegates and chamber members will be decorated with banners and posters. Stops will be made at Parksville, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan to add more cars to the caravan.

Arrival in Victoria is scheduled for 9:45 Monday morning when the reception will be held.

Saanich May Use Northwest Sewer

Saanich municipality today indicated to the city it plans on doing something about septic tank seepage in the Burnside Road area.

John Tribe, municipal clerk, asked in a letter to the city what area of the municipality could be connected with the city's northwest sewer.

Connections would be made, it was stated, provided ratepayers of the municipality approved a by-law to pay a portion of the cost of the sewer as set out in an agreement made in 1920.

City residents near the Saanich boundary have been complaining for months of seepage from Saanich septic tanks onto their property.

Cabinet Presents Tray To Putnam

The 10 members of the provincial cabinet this afternoon at the conclusion of a regular cabinet meeting, presented a silver tray to Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam.

Mr. Putnam, appointed agriculture minister in November, 1945, is retiring from politics. He did not seek re-election at the recent B.C. general election. He has served in the provincial Legislature since 1933.

The presentation was made with no hint of who would succeed Mr. Putnam.

Trials of Anurik Singh and Kunden Lal, East Indian wood-yard operators, charged under the fire department regulations by-law, were further adjourned for a week in city police court today by consent of W. Berkeley Monteth, defence counsel, and C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor.

684 Petitioners Want Church Services On Foul Bay Beach

City Council's parks committee today bore the brunt of a petition signed by 684 residents of Victoria who would have the Foul Bay Gospel Singers continue religious services on Foul Bay beach every Sunday afternoon.

The petitioners protested the parks committee's recommendation to City Council that the wishes of some residents of the area complaining about the services be followed.

They felt the Gospel singers should not be deprived of their

time-honored privileges of preaching the Gospel of God's grace on the beaches and shores of our city.

Submitted by Harry Penman and John Stewart, the petition pointed out that the beach services had been conducted for the past 10 years.

They suggested that "it would be well for the council to enquire very carefully into the source of the objection which has been presented in opposition to these services."

Ask Lease For Curling Rink

Plans for construction of a curling rink in Victoria are not dead.

The city received this assurance today from Max Zabel, owner of the Dominion Hotel, who heads a group of residents composed mainly of former prairie people who want to build a non-profit rink and form the Victoria Curling Club.

Mr. Zabel asked if the city would lease a piece of property, 210 by 120 feet, east of the Memorial Arena, on which the rink could be built. Lease would be for 20 years with the curlers having option for renewal.

The curlers were prepared to buy refrigeration from the arena or supply their own if the arena could not supply them.

Woman Indignant At Having To Take Citizenship Papers

Yvette Germaine Semeyn, who received today her Canadian Citizens' certificate, told Judge H. H. Shandley that Canada's Naturalization Act nearly broke up her home and marriage.

Mrs. Semeyn, who claimed to belong to an old Canadian pioneering family and a descendant of Judge Cross of Montreal, told the court she felt indignant about having to receive citizen papers when she was born, brought up, and lived most of her life in the Dominion.

"I married a Dutchman," she said, "and I became no longer a Canadian even though I was living in this country."

She said what annoyed her more than anything else was when her husband became a naturalized Canadian recently. "He became a Canadian," she added, "and the funny part about it all was that I was still a Dutchwoman according to law."

"He became a Canadian before I did, even though I was born here," she added.

After the court had adjourned, the clerk explained to her that the law had been changed and complications of this sort would no longer arise.

Last Of B.C. Surplus Berries Shipped

British Columbia has now disposed of all its surplus raspberries in sulphur dioxide solution.

Last March the federal government purchased the carry-over which totaled 1,300 tons net. Later the federal government disposed of the surplus to the United Kingdom.

Trade Industry Minister L. H. Eyres announced today that the last of the fruit had been loaded aboard the Royal Mail Line vessel Durango at New Westminster. The shipment was of 4,359 barrels. An earlier shipment of 2,177 barrels had been made.

Mr. Eyres expressed satisfaction that the surplus fruit had been moved from the Fraser Valley. He held out no hope, however, that any raspberries in sulphur dioxide solution would be bought from this year's crop by the United Kingdom. The reason: Shortage of dollars.

B.C. Exports Gain

British Columbia's export trade is continuing to grow despite the unsettled conditions of world trade.

The Provincial Bureau of Economics and Statistics reported today exports through B.C. customs ports in May of this year had totaled \$38,941,638. This compares with \$36,980,946 for May of last year.

The five-month total is \$192,235,190 this year compared with \$162,661,342 last year.

Man Charged With Assaulting Woman

Leo Phoneuf admitted his guilt in city court today to a charge of assaulting Ellen Crawford and occasioning her actual bodily harm.

He was remanded to tomorrow morning for sentence at the request of C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, to determine actual injuries sustained by the attacked woman, who lives in the same hotel as the defendant.

Constables Robert Mair and Rodney McNeill were called to the scene of the assault and took Ellen Crawford to Jubilee Hospital. Police said she is suffering from a possible fracture of two ribs, a bruise at the base of the spine and bruises to both elbows. Phoneuf was arrested.

Tourist Cars Abound In City, Survey Shows

There were two tourist cars for every three British Columbia cars parked on Victoria's two main streets this morning, an actual count revealed.

The count was made at 11 on Douglas Street between Fort and Herald, and on Government Street, between Humboldt and Yates.

B.C. cars numbered 74 and tourist cars totaled 46.

California licenses predominated among the visiting autos. This state accounted for 21. One-gone was second with nine and Washington a close third with eight.

Two cars were seen from Arizona and one each from Kansas, Illinois, Texas and far-off Vermont. Two Canadian visitors' cars were included in the count, one from Saskatchewan and another from Ontario.

Incidentally, for the benefit of city motorists who claim they have parking troubles when they come downtown, there were no less than 21 vacant parking spaces noted in the 12-block survey.

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Contractors should submit specifications of their products with their bids. Bids should be in the office of the Municipal Clerk by Thursday, July 21st, at 5 p.m.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. D. DAWSON, Municipal Engineer.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for addition to Health Centre"

are invited for building an addition to the Saanich Health Centre, situated at the intersection of Glenford Avenue and Quadra Street.
Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, upon payment of \$10.00, which will be refunded upon return of same in good condition.
Tenders to be accompanied by certified cheque for \$250.00. Cheques of unauthorised tenders will be returned.
Tenders to be in the hands of the Municipal Clerk, Royal Oak, by 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 2nd, 1949. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN B. TREBE, Municipal Clerk.

S.A. Campaign Fund Nearing Objective

The Salvation Army's Red Shield campaign, proceeds from which are used all through the year for the organization's charitable work, is within \$2,000 of its objective of \$30,000, it was announced today by Maj. C. J. Milley, campaign chairman.

He said the total now stood at \$28,218.78, with a few more contributions expected from companies and organizations in the city.

"We probably will need contributions from private citizens who have not yet been canvassed. If we are to reach our objective, however," Maj. Milley said.

Most residential areas have been canvassed, but due to a shortage of canvassers, many people were missed. Anyone wishing to add to the fund is asked to send the contribution to: "Public Relations Department, Salvation Army, 737 Pandora Avenue."

Of the total received, \$22,000 will be used for the general work of the Salvation Army, with everything over that amount to be used for assistance for elderly people.

Speaker Critical Of Labor's Ambitions

"Labor today wants to get more and more for less and less and if this line of thought is allowed to continue, we are putting a knife in the back of our way of life," Rev. William Hills said in an address to the Victoria Gyró Club at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel Monday.

The speaker stated that there was no profiteering today by the capitalist class. "The only profiteering that is done is by well-disciplined labor unions."

"I have always been told by socialists that everything would be perfect and run smoothly with a labor government in control, but looking at Britain today I find it is all poppycock," he continued.

"The working men in England continue to strike."

The speaker asserted that he had been informed that present economic troubles would go down the drain if the system of nationalization of industries was embarked upon.

Playground Season Opens In Esquimalt

Nearly 150 youngsters registered as participants in the supervised summer playground season at Bullen's Park and Esquimalt High School grounds in Esquimalt Monday morning.

Supervised games of all kinds, hikes and field trips and handicraft classes will be held under Jerry Marriner, organizer and director of the playground program.

Swimming instruction will be given Wednesday mornings at Crystal Garden.

Playground sessions of the municipality will continue until Aug. 13. Sessions, running from Monday through Friday, will be held daily between 9.30 and 11.30 in the morning, and between 1.30 and 4 in the afternoon. They are open to children between the ages of 5 to 12. Friday evenings will be devoted to programs to which parents of the playground children will be shown results of the previous week's sessions.

Driver Says He Was Blinded By Headlights

William Baker, Langford, only sustained minor scratches, but his car was considerably damaged when it was in a crash with a telephone pole on the Island Highway just beyond the Colwood Corner at 2 this morning, B.C. police reported.

The driver, who said that he was blinded by the headlights of a car coming in the opposite direction.

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Britain Could Make A-Bomb Is Common London Belief

Britain could turn out an atom bomb, the best available sources in London say. What the British are doing in that line is explained in the following dispatch, of particular interest in the light of a recent super-secret conference at Washington, which touched off speculation that Britain had asked the United States for some kind of additional information in the atomic field.

By ROBERT MUSEL
LONDON (UPI)—Britain has reached a point in atomic research where she could produce an atom bomb if she decided to concentrate on the problem, informed sources said today.

So far as is known, however, Britain has not yet made such a momentous decision. Almost certainly she will not do so until no hope remains of getting the know-how from the United States.

Discussion of British atomic research is not encouraged here at any time. That is particularly true at the moment, when everyone wants to avoid anything that might be construed as involvement in the situation created by President Truman's secret conference last Thursday night.

Thus there is considerable soft peddling of such items as the fact that the Belgian Congo mines, which produce the best uranium for atom bombs, are British-owned. And that the U.S. contracts for the supply of this uranium expire this year.

Now has there been any comment on dispatches to British newspapers, notably the Manchester Guardian, suggesting Britain may have presented the United States with the delicate problem of yielding some of her atomic secrets or face possible loss of this most precious source of uranium ores.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

British progress in atomic research, while slow, has been satisfactory to those entrusted with it. British scientists are not pessimistic about their chances of catching up with American discoveries if they decide to switch their main emphasis from atomic energy for peaceful uses to atomic explosives.

Britain started her first atomic pile at Harwell in Berkshire in August, 1947. By March, 1948, she had become the first country in the world outside the United States to produce plutonium. It was described at the time as "one of the most important steps forward in this country's atomic energy program."

By a curious coincidence Defence Minister A. V. Alexander informed the Commons the same day that Britain's research into

war material was continuing. His white paper on defence used the significant phrase "sufficient data is now available to plan new weapons."

Those words were cited today by an authoritative source. The source said they were generally believed to refer to atomic missiles.

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Three Vancouver Island sea cadets and an instructor from Victoria will leave Victoria Thursday to attend the first Empire Sea Cadet camp at Camp Ewing, Choisy, Quebec.

There they will meet and train with sea cadets from the United Kingdom, Sweden, New Zealand, Australia and other parts of Canada.

The camp, under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada, the organization which backs the sea cadets, will be held from July 25 to Aug. 5.

Donald A. Goss, 16, son of Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Goss, 2440 Epworth Street, and a member of the R.C.S.C.C. Rainbow here for two and a half years, will be the local representative.

Port Alberni and Nanaimo

cadets are, respectively, David L. McCandless, 15, and Francis E. O. Palmer, 15. Cadet McCandless has been attached to R.C.S.C.C. Alberni for a year and a half, and Cadet Palmer has been at R.C.S.C.C. Amphion for three and a half years.

Accompanying the boys will be an old-time navy man who is well qualified to handle the fledgling sailors.

He is Lieut. J. E. T. Mason, R.C.N. (ret.), who instructs local members of the Overseas League sea cadet corps.

He was awarded the M.B.E. for his work during the Second World War in training boys, junior officers and naval cadets at Royal Roads here.

Lieut. Mason has a fine back-

ground in sports, having won the lightweight championship of the second battle squadron of the Grand Fleet in 1916, and being runner-up a year later. He represented the Canadian Navy in the Royal Navy and Royal Marine boxing championships at Plymouth in 1930. He was a member of the navy rugby team in the Victoria league during the early days of H.M.C.S. Naden.

Lieut. Mason has a son serving as a petty officer aboard the aircraft carrier Magnificent, and a daughter who served with the W.R.C.N.S. during the war.

PLEASURE AND INTEREST

The general advance program of the Navy League's Empire Sea Cadet camp points out that the emphasis will be on pleasure and interest rather than training such as is received by the cadets at their home bases during the rest of the year.

At the camp there will be 48 cadets and two officers from

Britain, six cadets and one officer from Sweden, 16 cadets and two officers from New Zealand, three cadets and one officer from Australia, and 80 Canadian cadets and a number of R.C.N. officers.

The New Zealand and Australian groups will pass through Victoria on Saturday aboard the R.M.S. Aorangi, and if the stop-over time is long enough, local Navy League officials plan to take them on a tour of the city.

One of the features of Camp Ewing will be the presentation to the Navy League of Canada by a United Kingdom sea cadet of a silver trophy for annual competition within the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets. Also to be presented are two ships' bells. The trophy is a replica of Nelson's monument in London, England.

The Navy League will present windbreakers and diary books to all visiting cadets from overseas.

Bethel Tabernacle To Be Tax Exempt

Bethel Tabernacle on Colville Road, like other churches in Esquimalt, will be exempt from taxation, the municipal council decided at its meeting Monday night.

The decision meant reversal of the stand taken by council four weeks ago when the question of the tabernacle taxes was first raised.

At that time, it was brought to light that the tabernacle was registered as being owned by three individuals, rather than in the name of the tabernacle as is the case with most churches.

In view of this, members of the council decided the registered owners should be taxed the regular rate.

They reversed their views Monday night, however, when municipal solicitor G. H. Sedger reported the three registered owners of the property were trustees of the tabernacle and held title to it as such.

The solicitor observed also that the tabernacle was used exclusively for the worship of God.

Council Against Keeping Of Horses

An Esquimalt man's idea of keeping saddle horses in the municipality for hiring out to riding enthusiasts was vetoed when it came before Esquimalt Council Monday night.

Jack Sellers requested council to lease him the Transfer Field, on Old Esquimalt Road. He said he wished to provide there good, clean recreation by hiring out horses.

Two reasons were given by council for refusing the request. One, that the property is not suited for the purpose intended and second, that the council is not in the leasing business.

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Plan Auto Court, New Bakery Store Inside Esquimalt

An auto court and a bake shop are among the proposed new constructions in Esquimalt, the municipal council was informed at a meeting Monday night.

J. A. Grandmason applied to the council for rezoning of the 800 block Craigflower Road, to allow construction of an auto court. He said he believed the site ideal for such a venture.

Another request for rezoning was made by Mrs. G. Lister, who is anxious to open a bake shop at 847 Esquimalt Road.

In a letter to the council, Mrs. Lister pointed out:

"This property at present is zoned for apartments, but has many drawbacks for that purpose, as it is located directly across from licensed premises."

Council decided both requests should be forwarded to the town planning board for study.

Port Alberni Plans Labor Day Holiday

PORT ALBERNI—A three-day program has been arranged for the Labor Day holiday in Port Alberni and district with the annual Paul Bunyan events to be held under auspices of the International Woodworkers of America.

Championship bucking contests, power-saw competitions, tree-climbing, log-chopping, wire-splicing, lumber-piling and other events will highlight the loggers' sports.

Open tee derby of the Port Alberni Tee Club will be held for three days, starting Sept. 3. A trap-shooting tournament for the west coast championship will be arranged by Port Alberni Gun Club.

Vancouver Island Fire Fighters' Association meeting in convention at Alberni will hold fire-fighting competitions Labor Day. Port Alberni fire department will give a fireboat demonstration.



FOR MY KIND OF DAY -
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Children's Sandals

Cool, leather sandals in novelty two-strap style with rubber soles. White, green and brown. Sizes 4 to 10½ and 11 to 2½.

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Dainty "Celanese" blouses in front or back-buttoning styles with round or V necklines, cap or short sleeves and lace inserts. Some have Peter Pan collars. In white, pink, blue or yellow. Sizes 14 to 20.

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Pressed Glass Dishes—1/2 Price

Clear pressed glass dishes suitable for relishes or desserts. Leaf shape with attractive wave effect design. Approximately 7 inches square.

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EATON'S—CHINA, GOVERNMENT STREET

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White Flannelette

Soft white flannelette in lengths suitable for infants' clothing and diapers. 27-inch width.

HALF-DAY SPECIAL

YARD **19c**

Colored Flannelette

Lightweight flannelette in lengths suitable for nightgowns or baby clothes. Pink and blue. 36-inch width.

HALF-DAY SPECIAL

YARD **25c**

Cotton Shirting

Stout, sturdy woven cotton shirting remnants. Ideal for work shirts or boys' clothing. 36-inch width.

HALF-DAY SPECIAL

YARD **39c**

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Fine quality cotton bedford cord in suitable lengths for slacks, children's overalls, windbreakers, etc. In a choice of colors. 27-inch width.

HALF-DAY SPECIAL, YARD **39c**

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In one to five-yard lengths woven from a durable unbleached cotton that will stand up to hard usage. Suitable for making into sheets, pillow cases, drape linings and many other household purposes.

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Peasant Blouses

Women's cool, comfortable cotton blouses with drawstring necklines and puffed sleeves. Lace yoke insert or peasant embroidery trim.

1.49

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Women's ribbed knit cotton vests with built-up shoulder straps and drawstring neckline. Sizes small medium and large.

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By STREAMONY

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